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(*b*) 4 pp. belonging to E. N. Adler, containing chapters vii, 29 to xii, 1+, edited by him in the 'Jewish Quarterly Review' for April, 1900, pp. 466 *sqq.*

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(*c*) 14 pp. belonging to the Taylor-Schechter collection, containing chapters xxx, 11 to xxxi, 11; xxxii, 1^{b} to xxxiii, 3; xxxv, 11 to xxxvi, 26; xxxvii, 27 to xxxviii, 27^{b}; xlix, 12^{c} to the end, edited with (*a*).

(*d*) 4 pp. in the British Museum, containing chapters xxxi, 12 to xxxi, 31; xxxvi, 24 to xxxvii, 26, edited by G. Margoliouth in the 'Jewish Quarterly Review' for October, 1899, pp. 1 *sqq.*

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(*f*) 18 pp. in the Bodleian Library, Oxford, containing chapters xl, 9

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(*h*) 2 pp. in the library of the Consistoire israélite (Paris), containing chapters vi, 18^{b}, 19, 28, 35; vii, 1, 4, 6^{ab}, 17, 20, 21, 23–25, edited by I. Lévi in the 'Revue des Études Juives' for Janvier—Mars, 1900, pp. 1 *sqq.*

(*i*) 2 pp. belonging to M. Gaster, containing chapters xviii, 31^{b} to xix, 3^{b}; xx, 5–7, 13; xxxvii, 19, 22, 24, 26, edited by him in the 'Jewish Quarterly Review' for July, 1900, pp. 688 *sqq.*

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(*k*) 2 pp. in the library of the Consistoire israélite (Paris), containing chapters xxxvi, 29 to xxxviii, 1^{a}, edited with (*h*).

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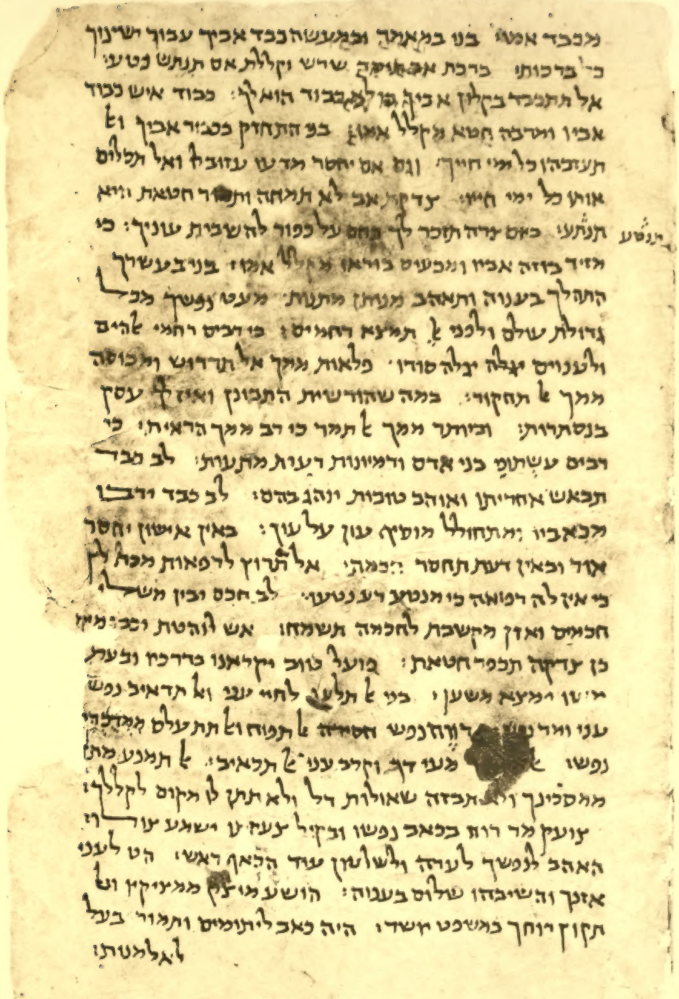

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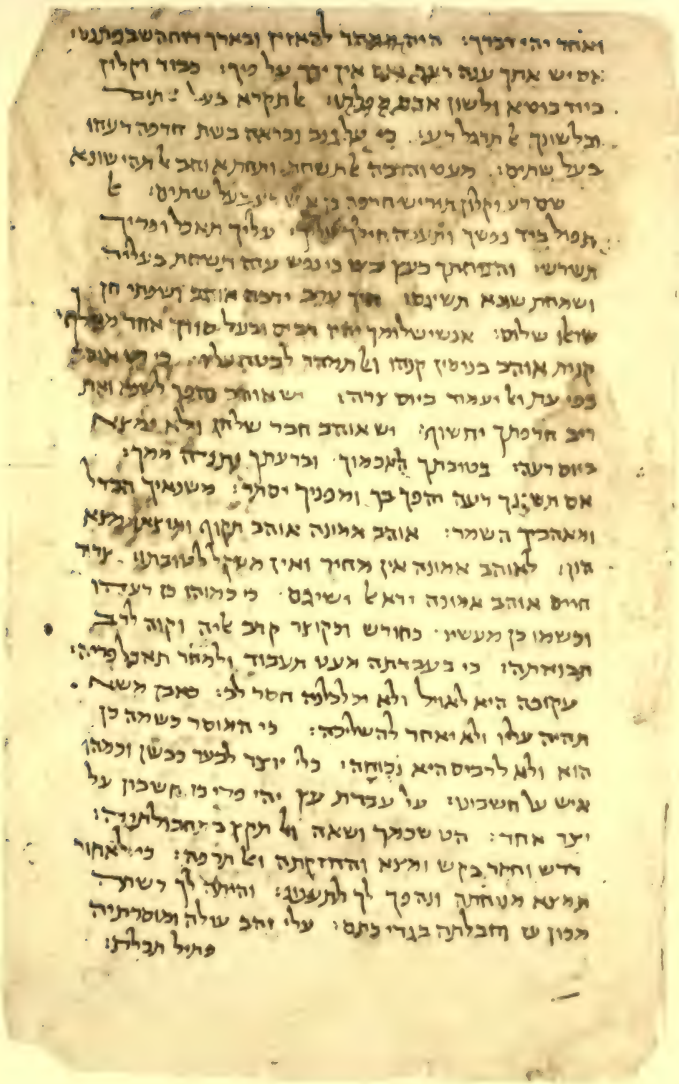

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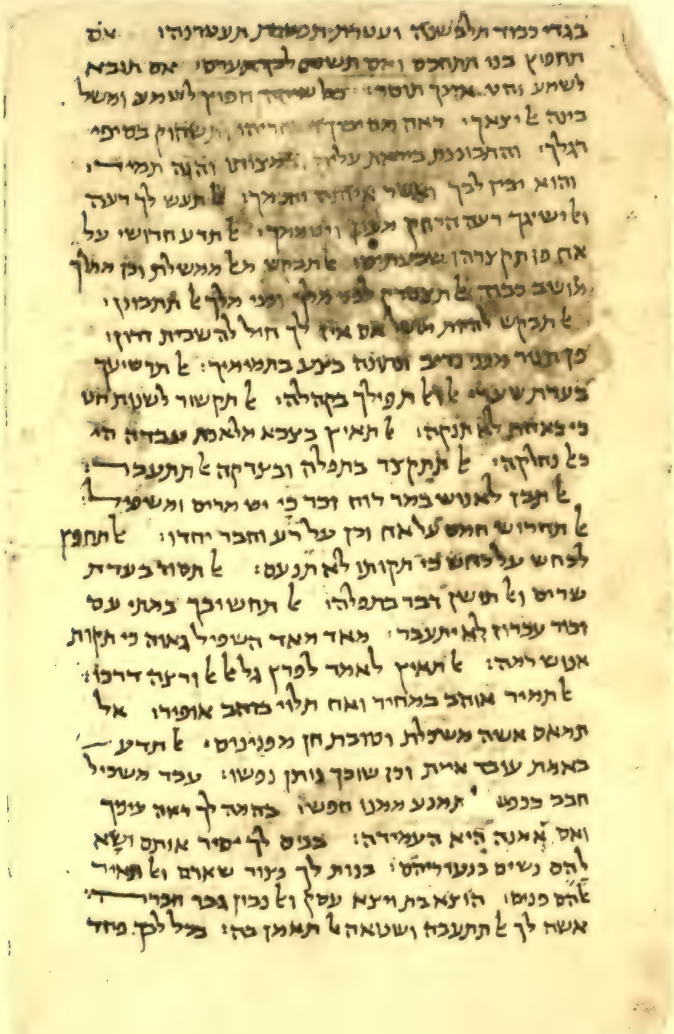

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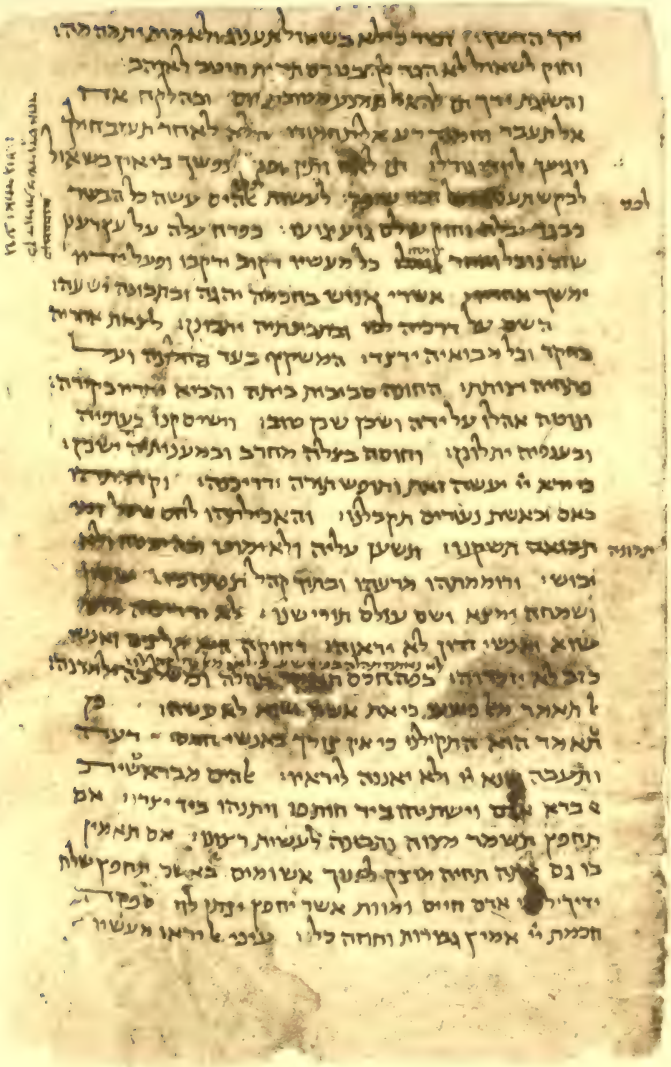

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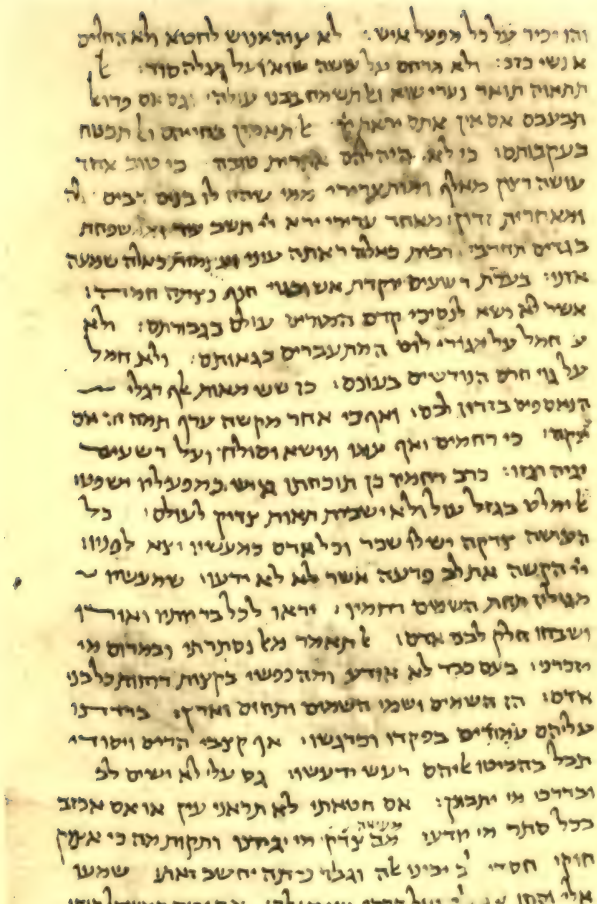

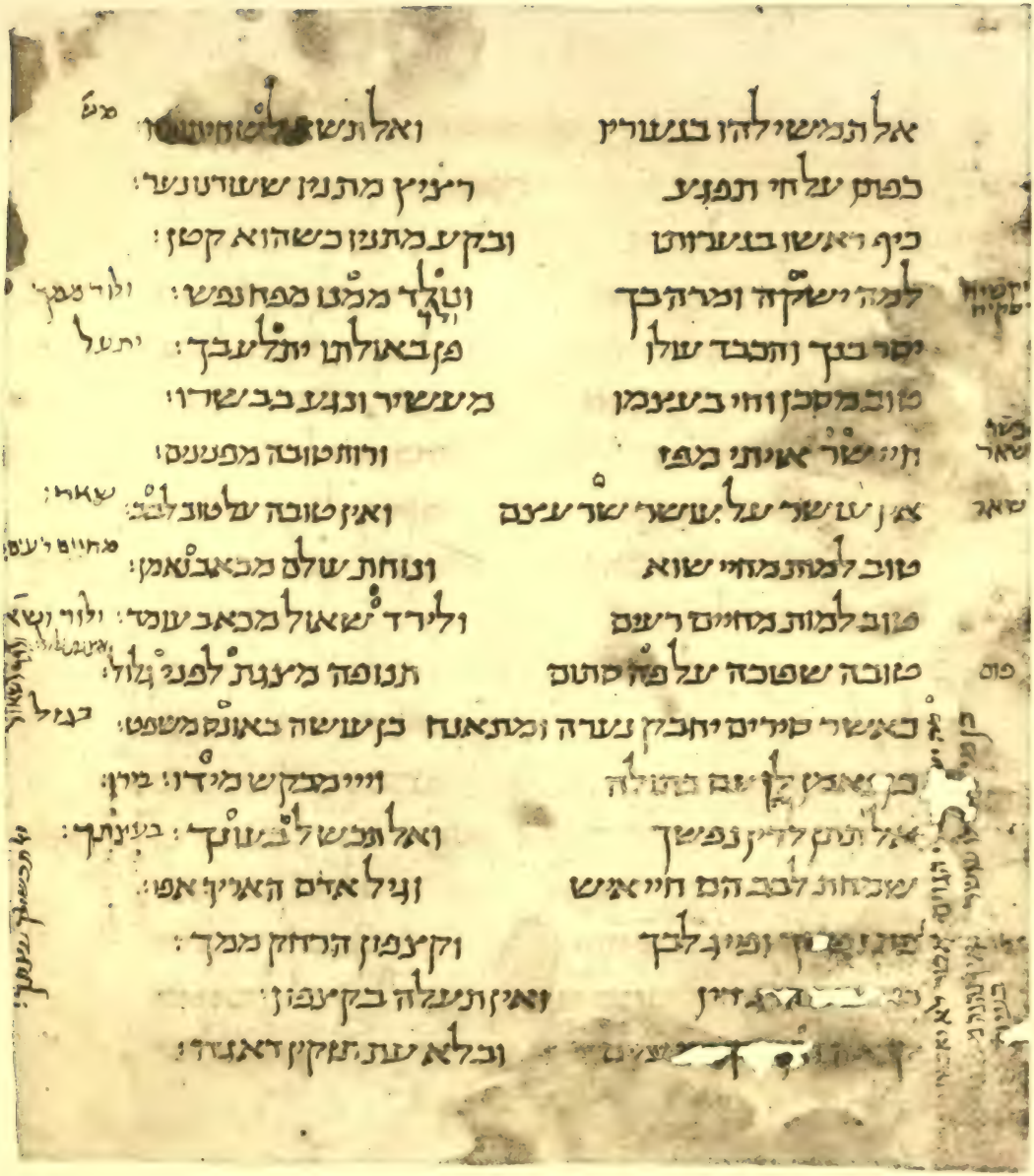

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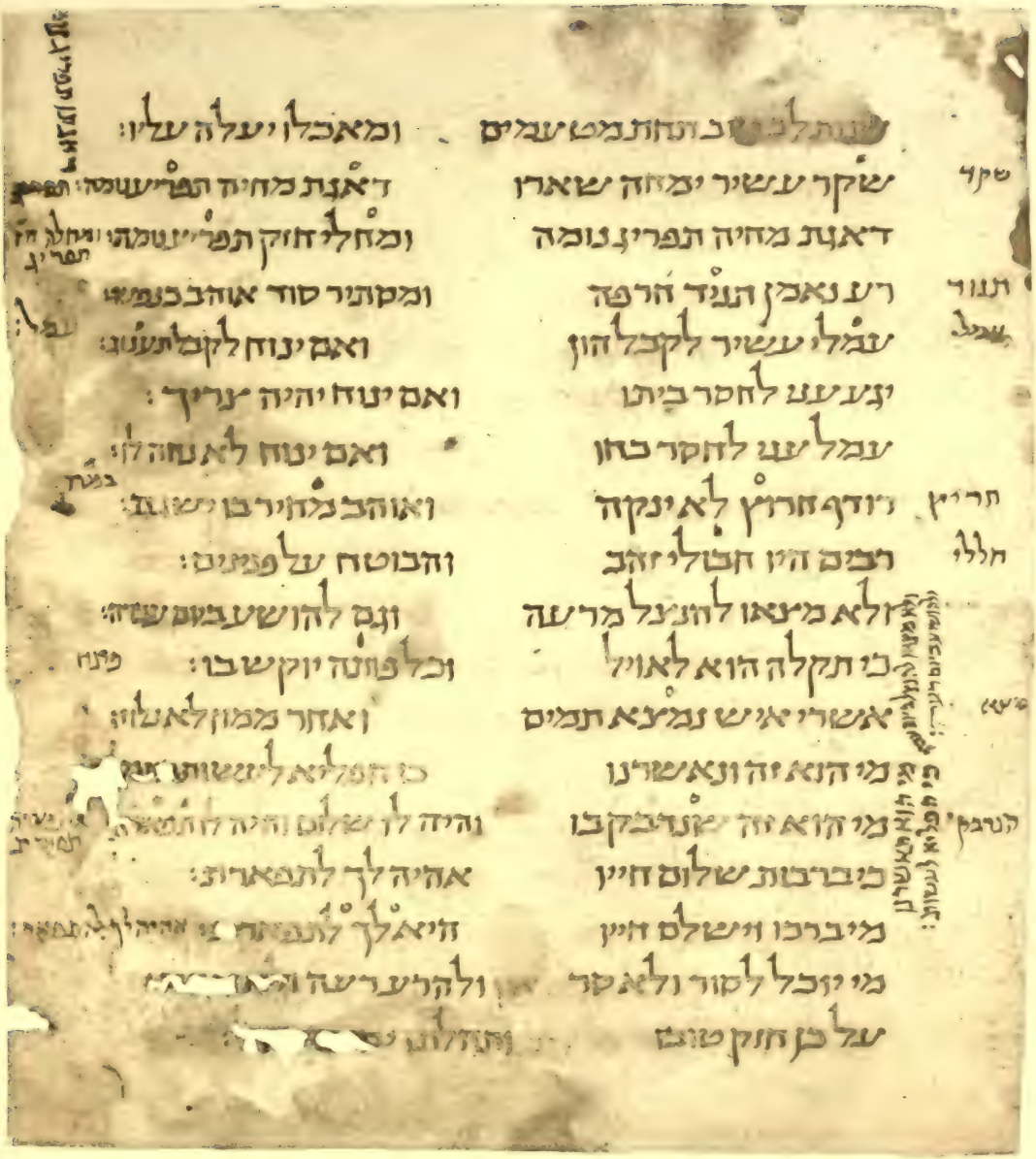

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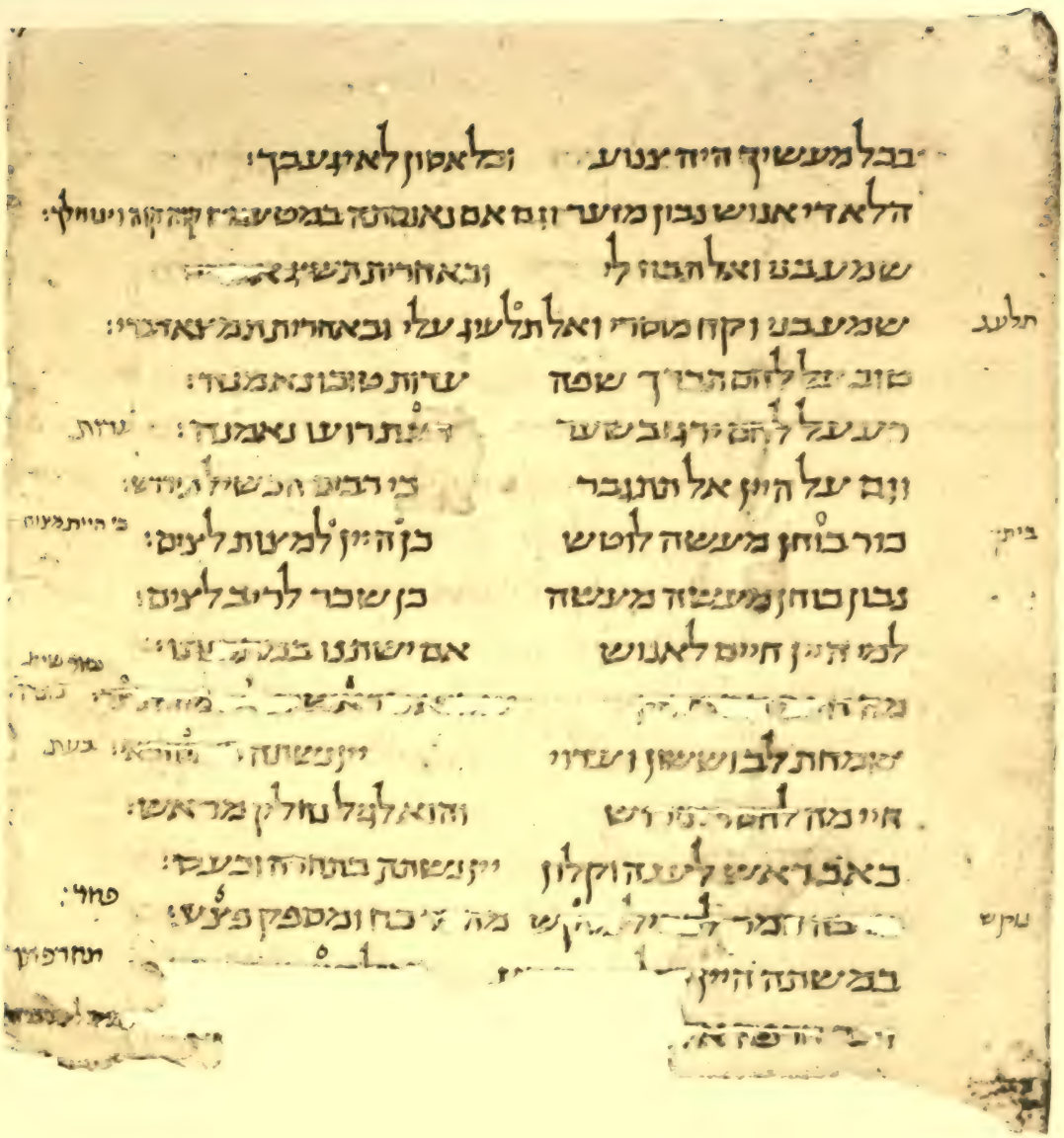

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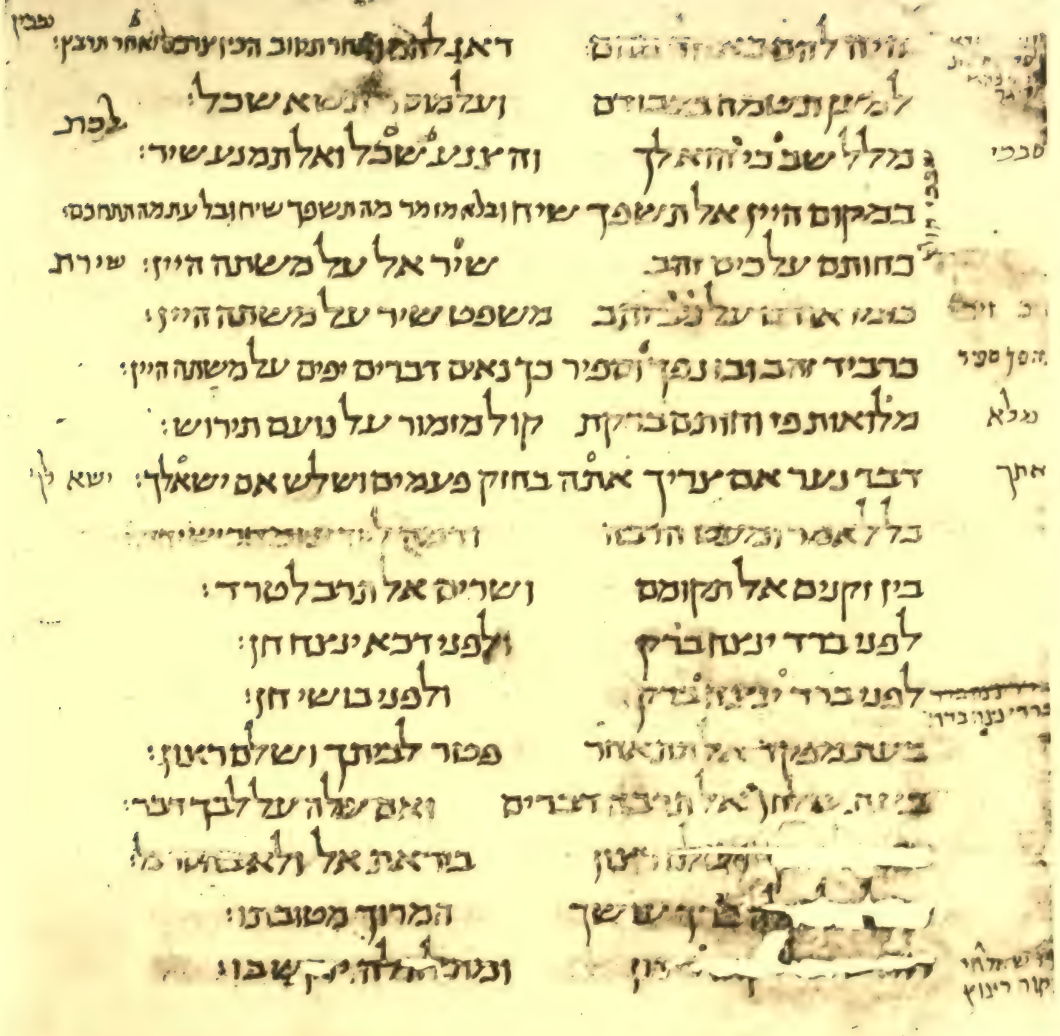

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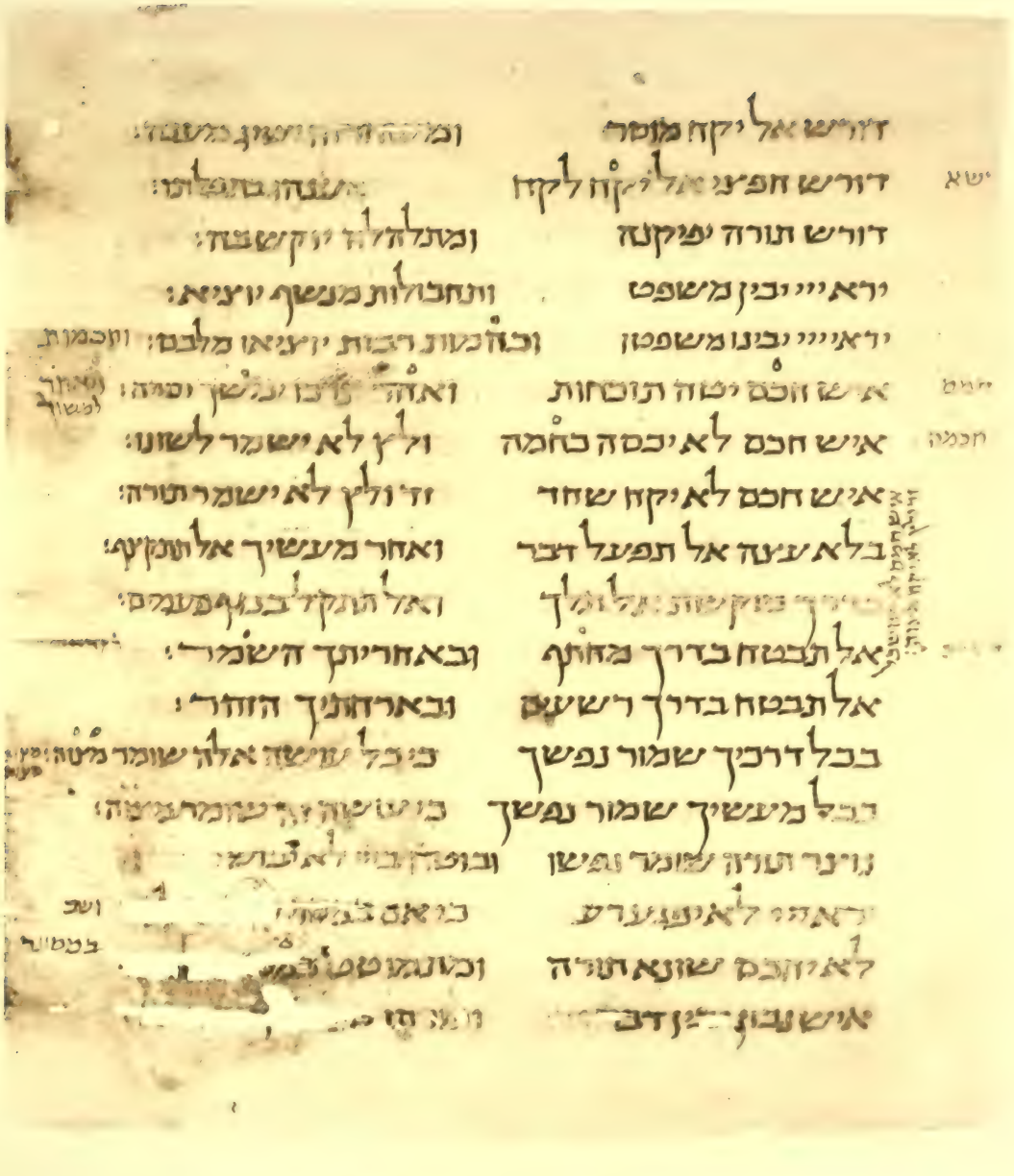

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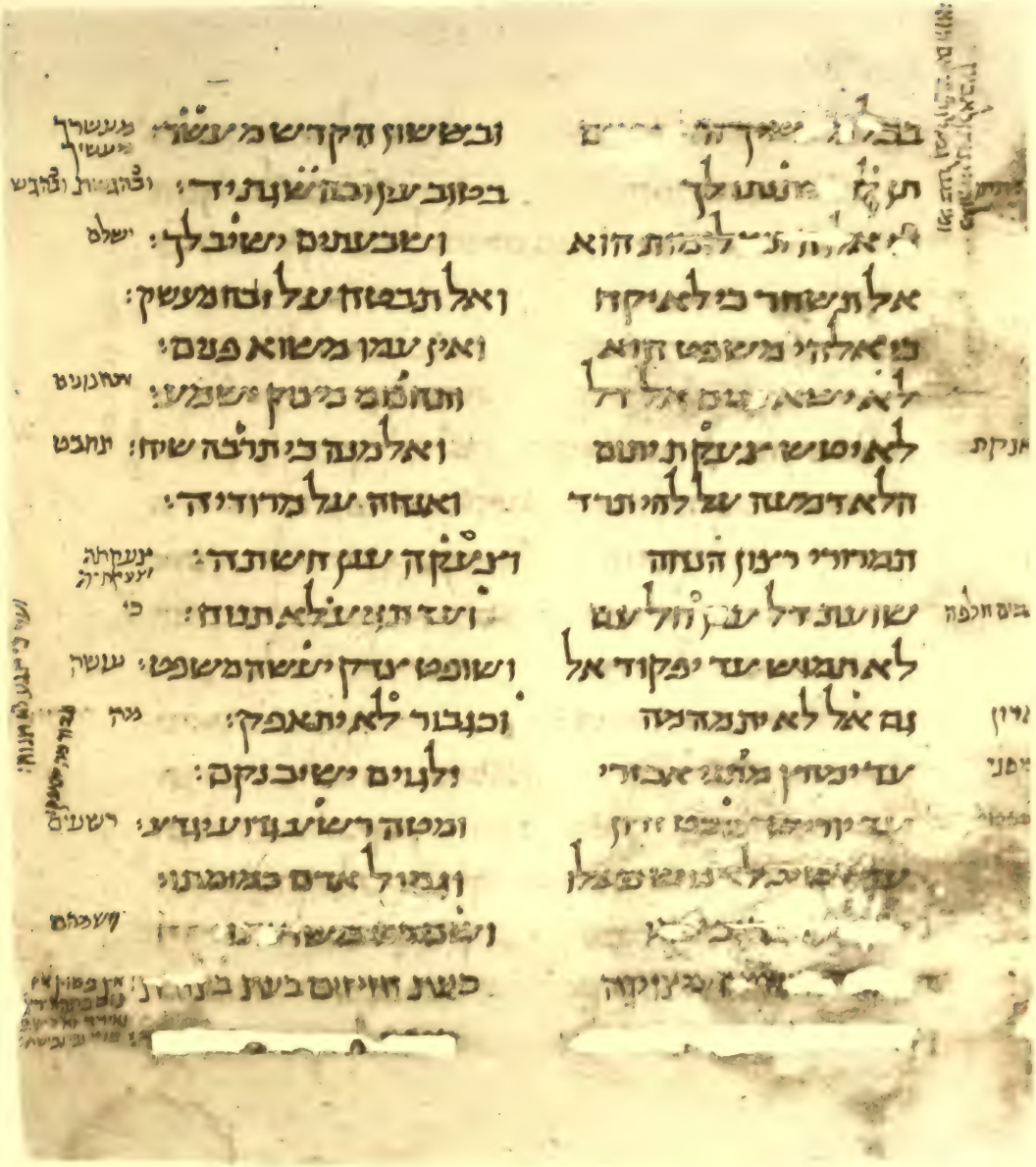

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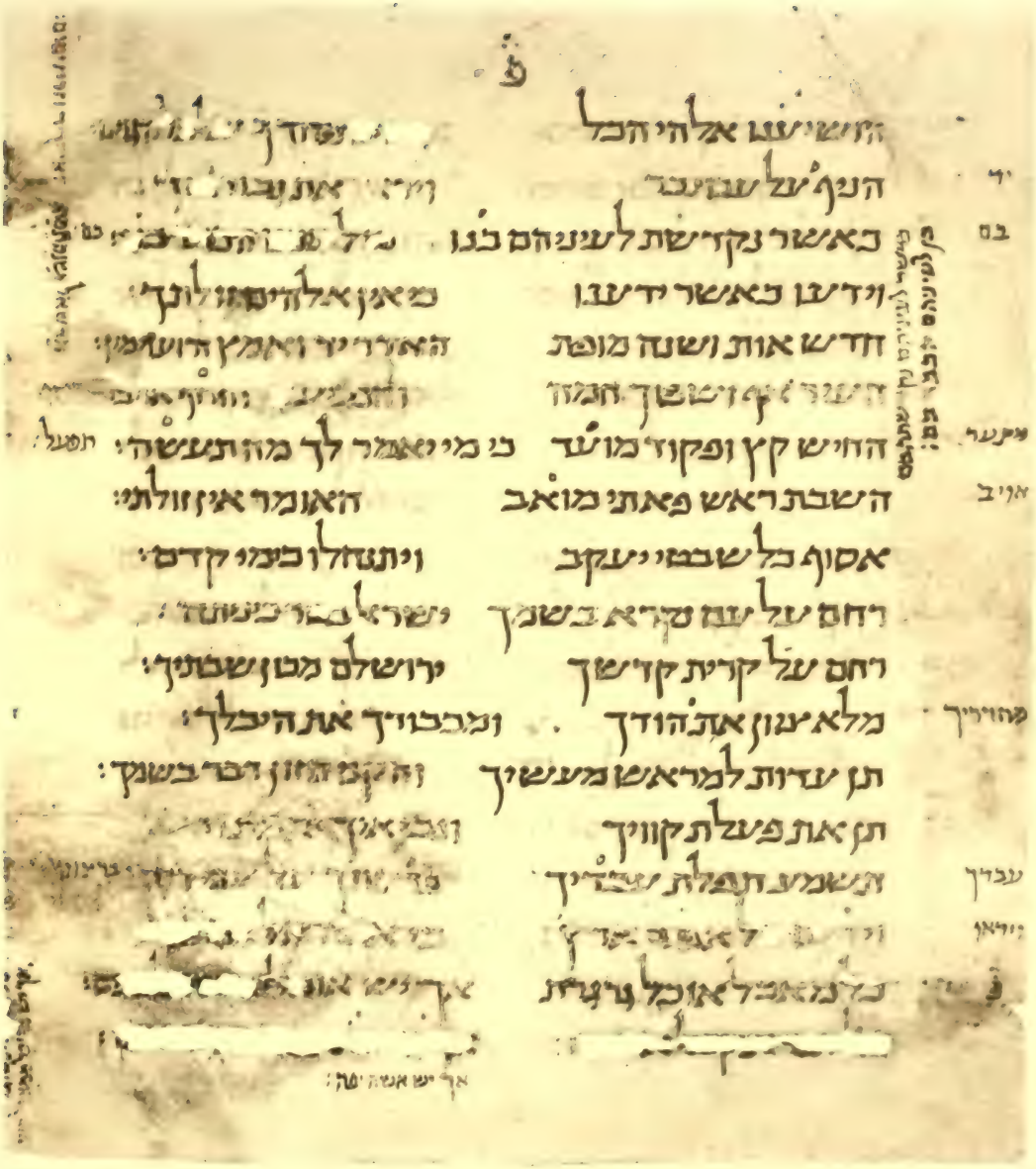

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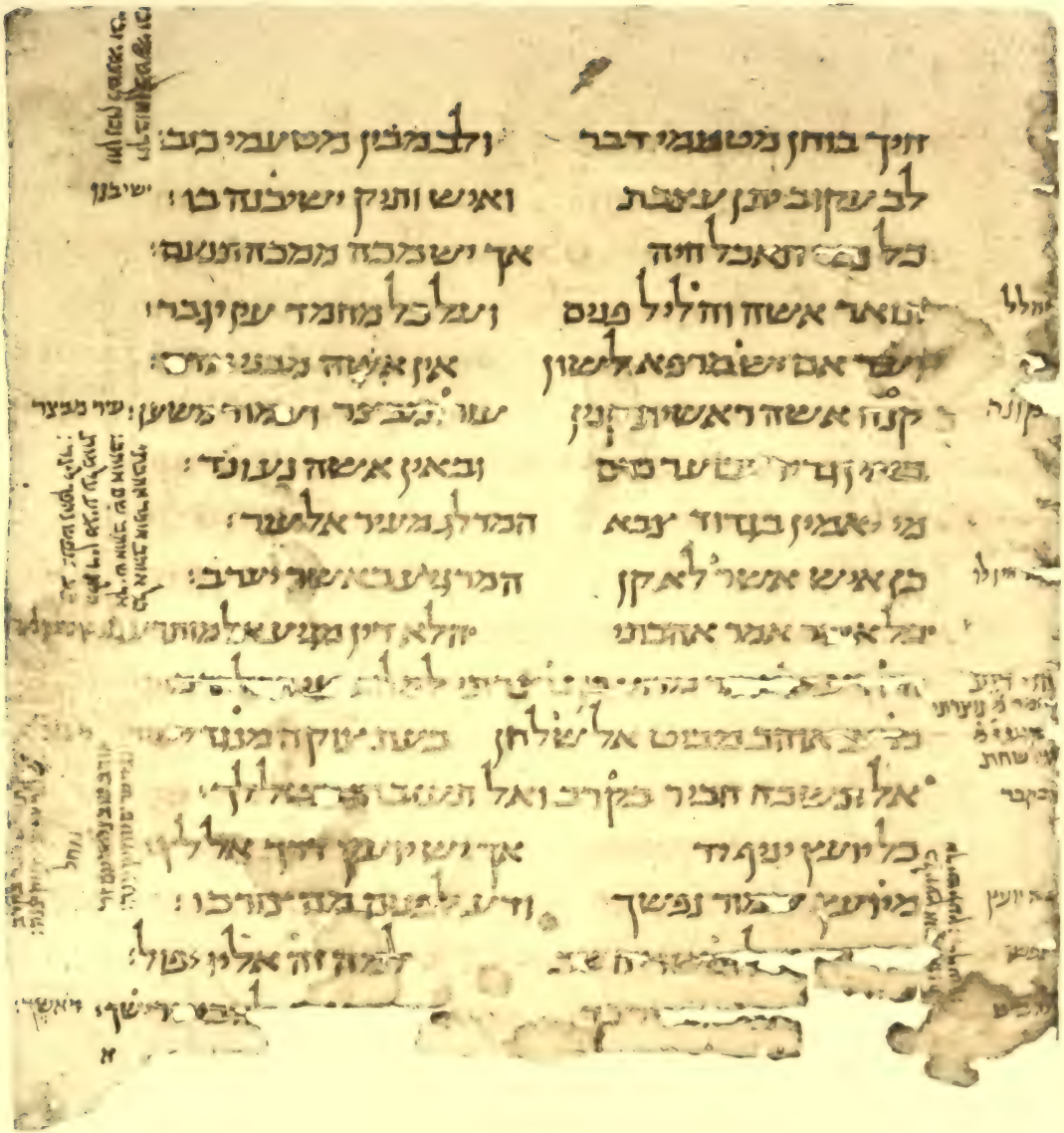

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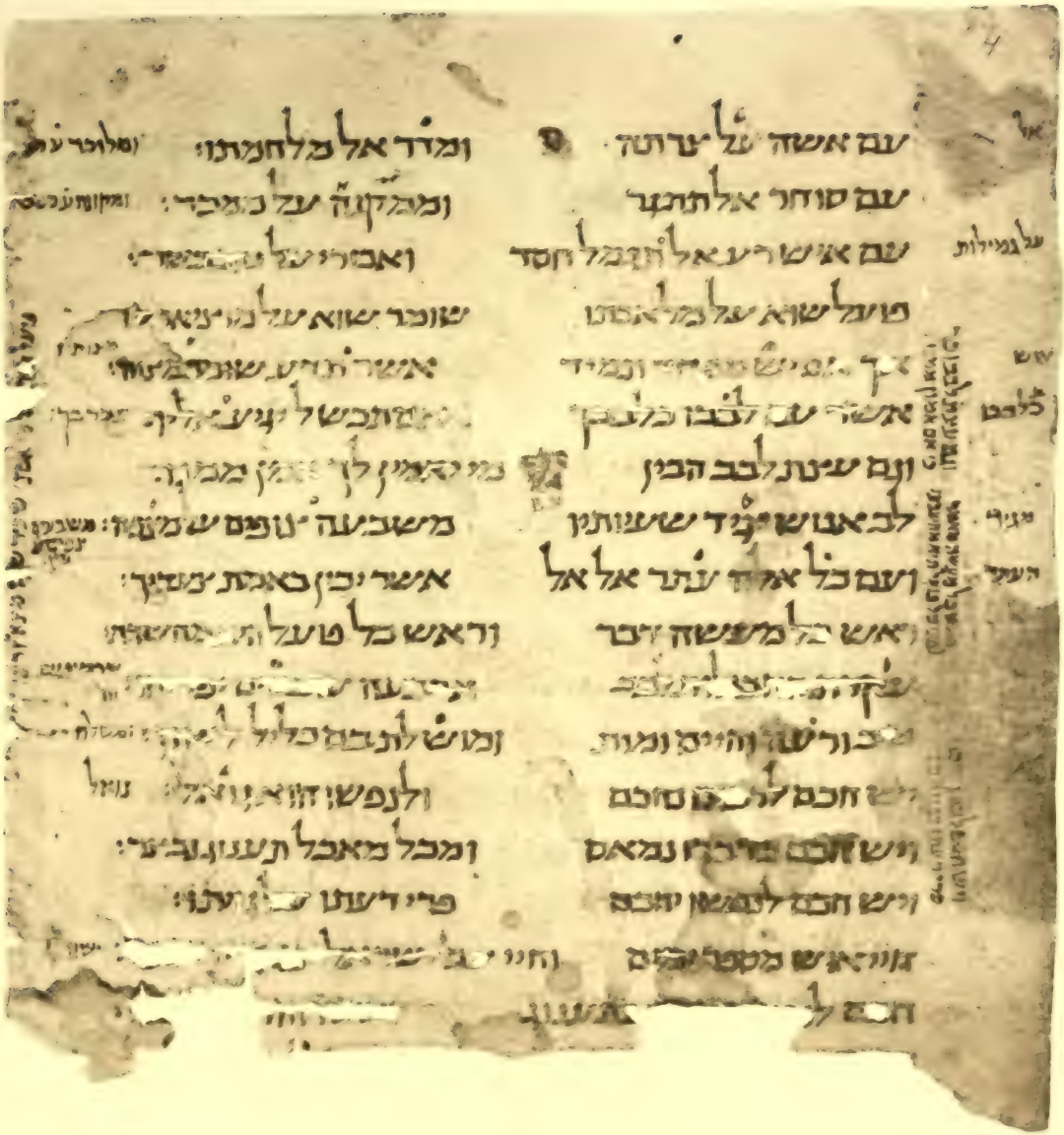

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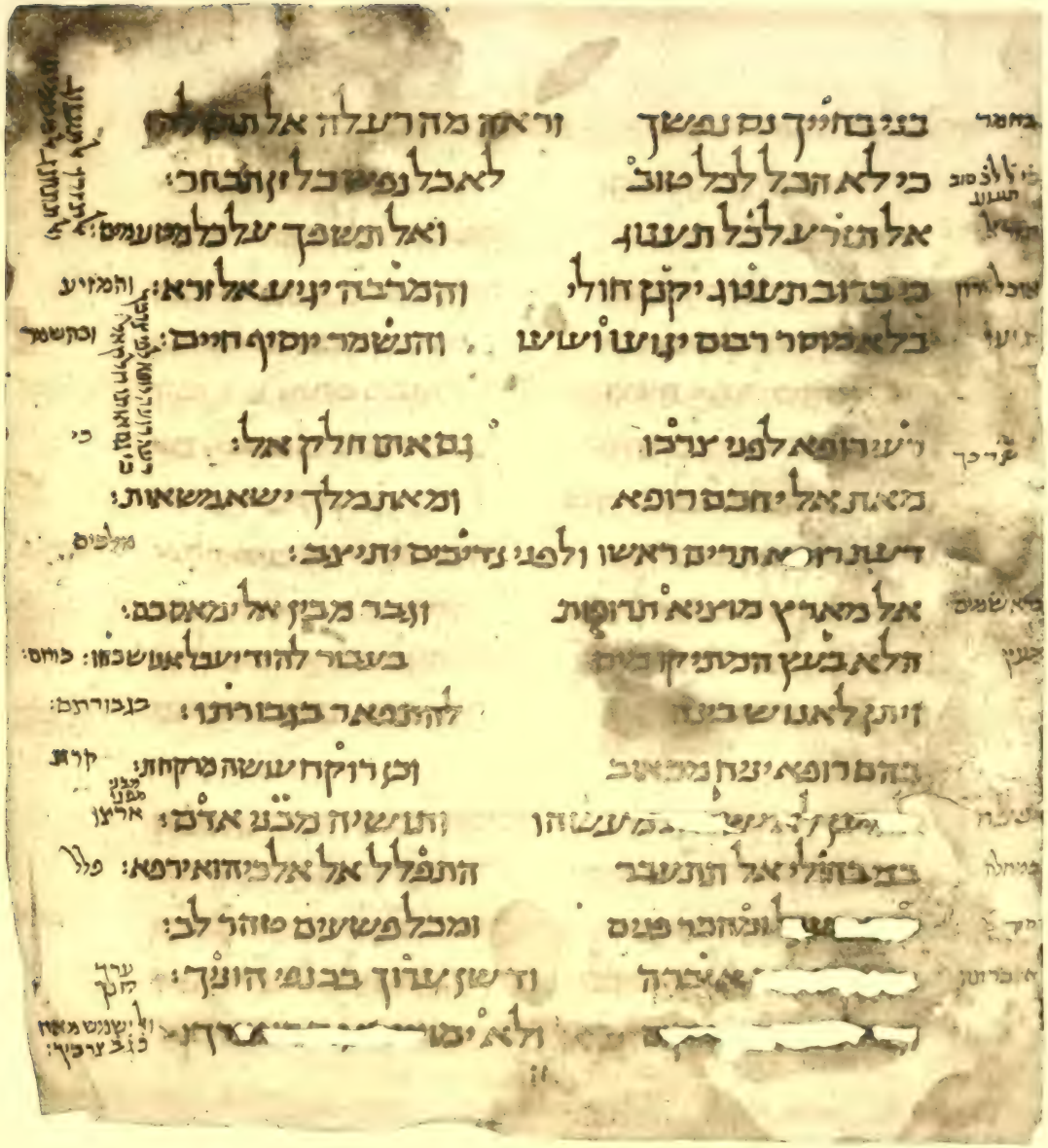

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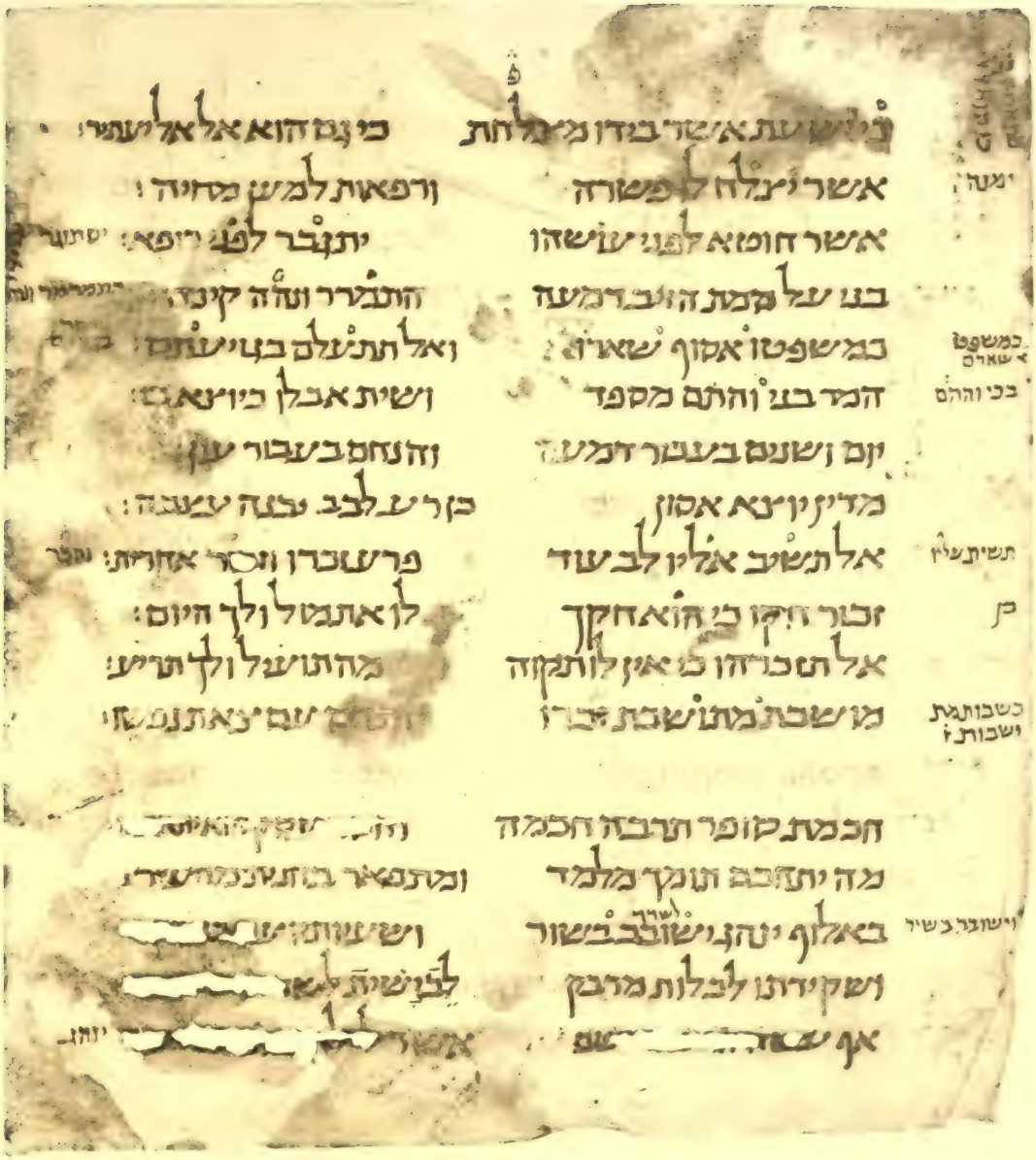

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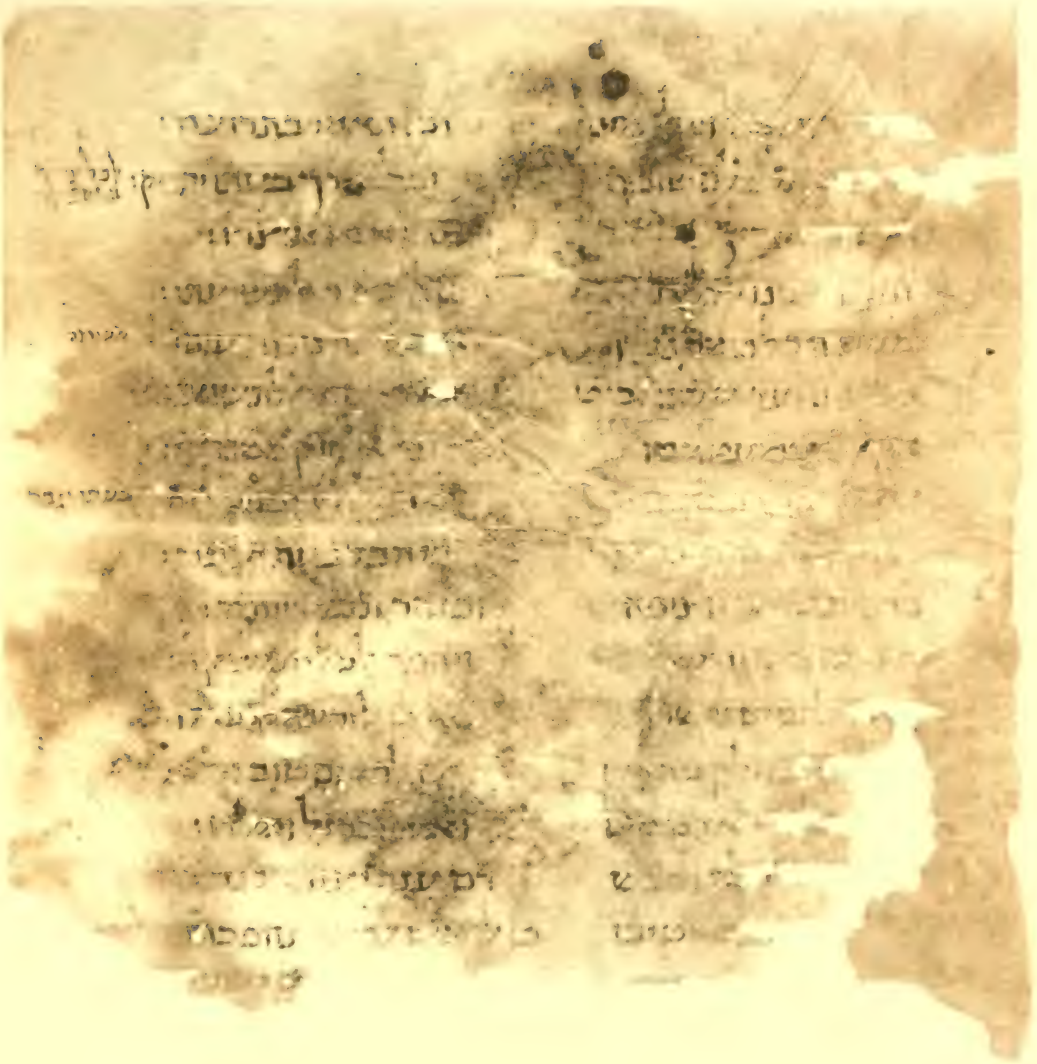

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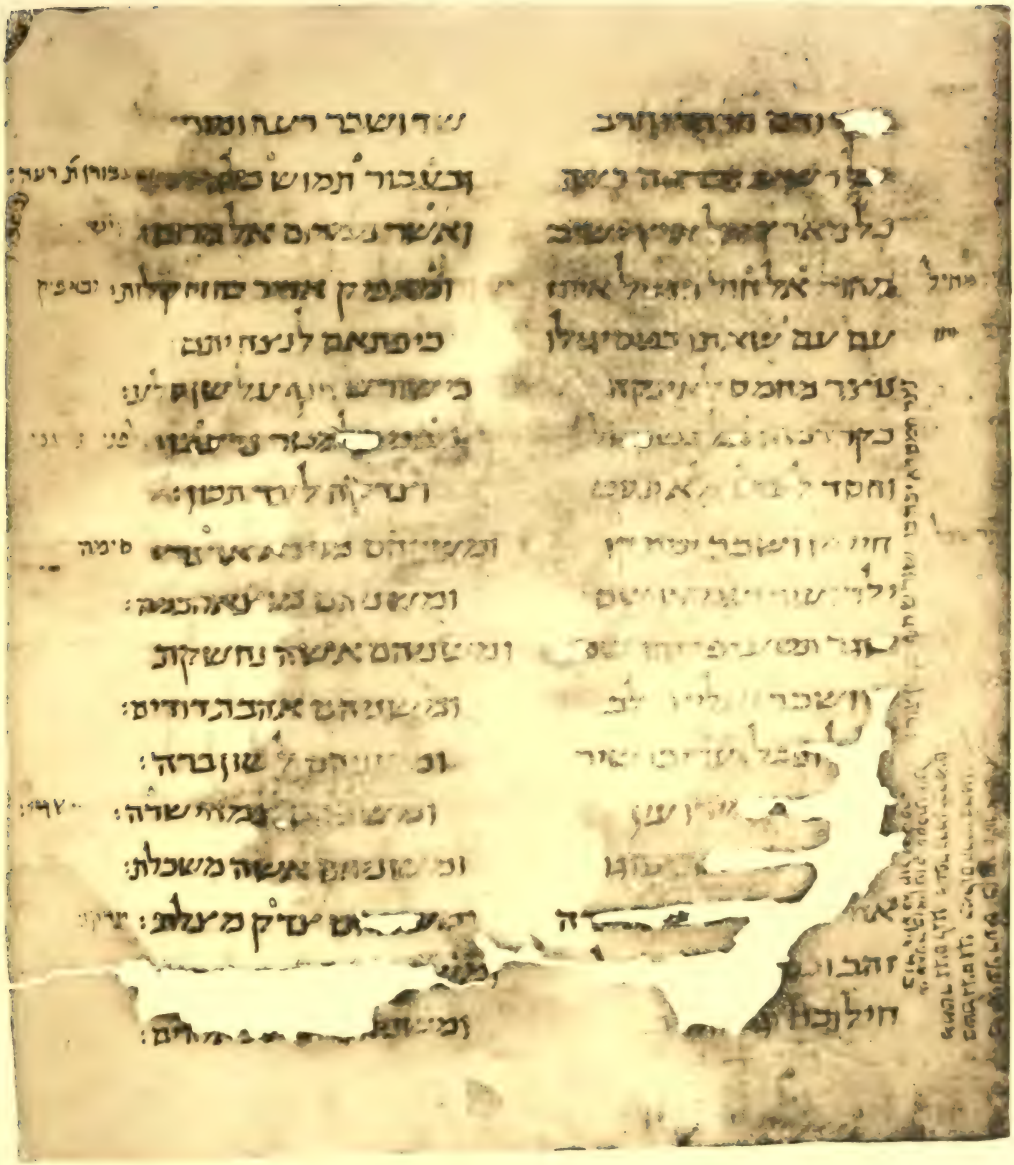

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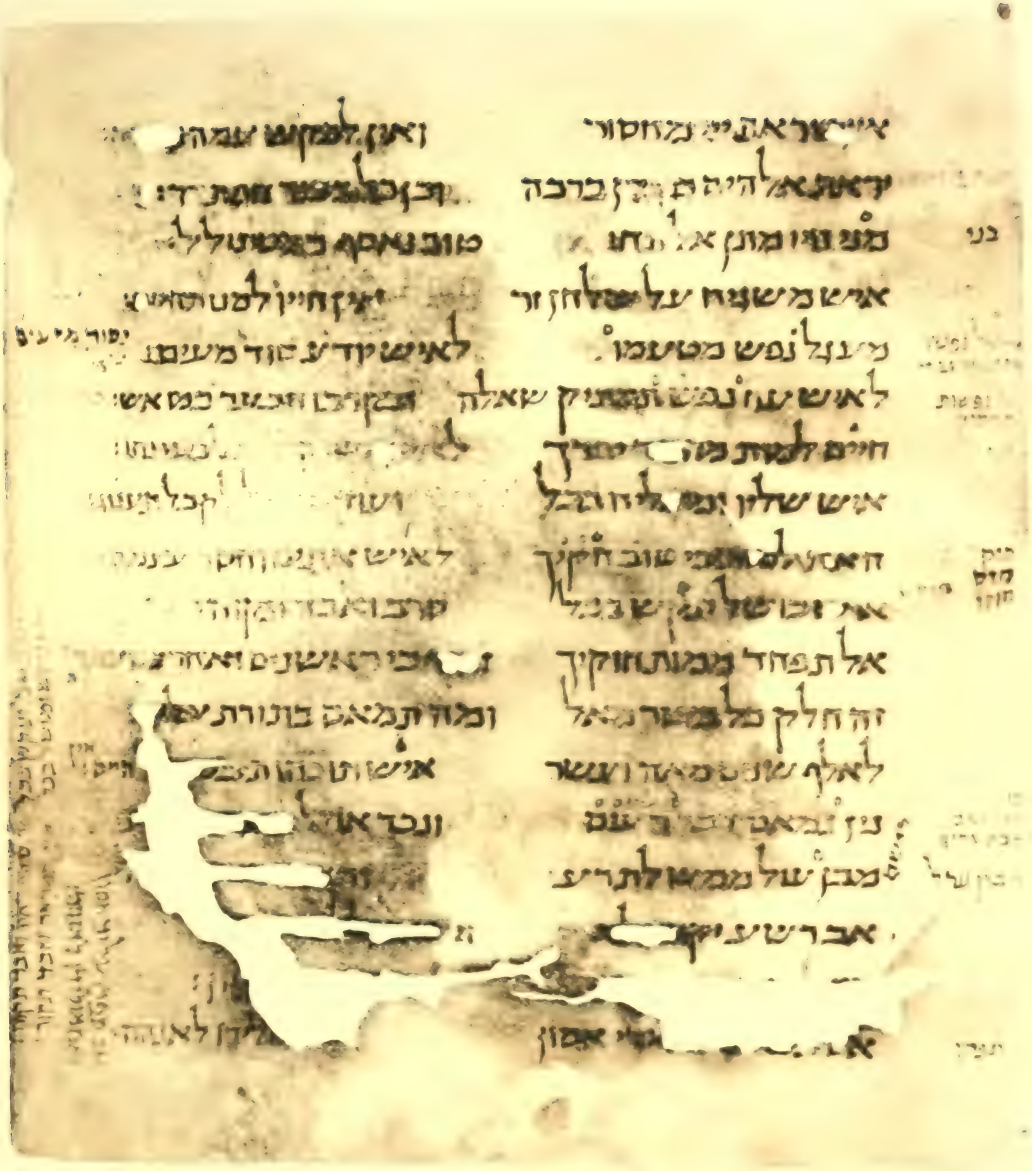

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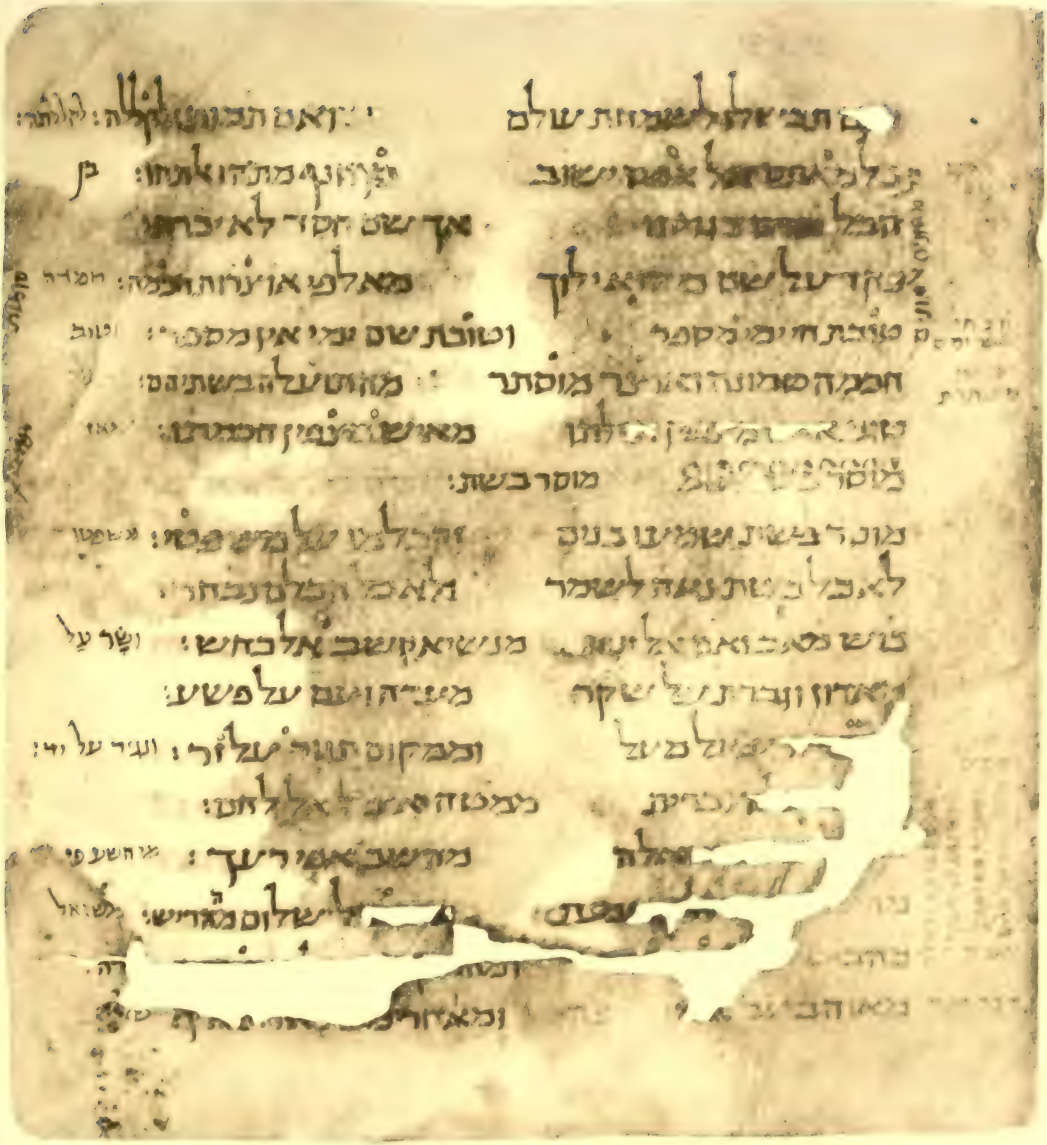

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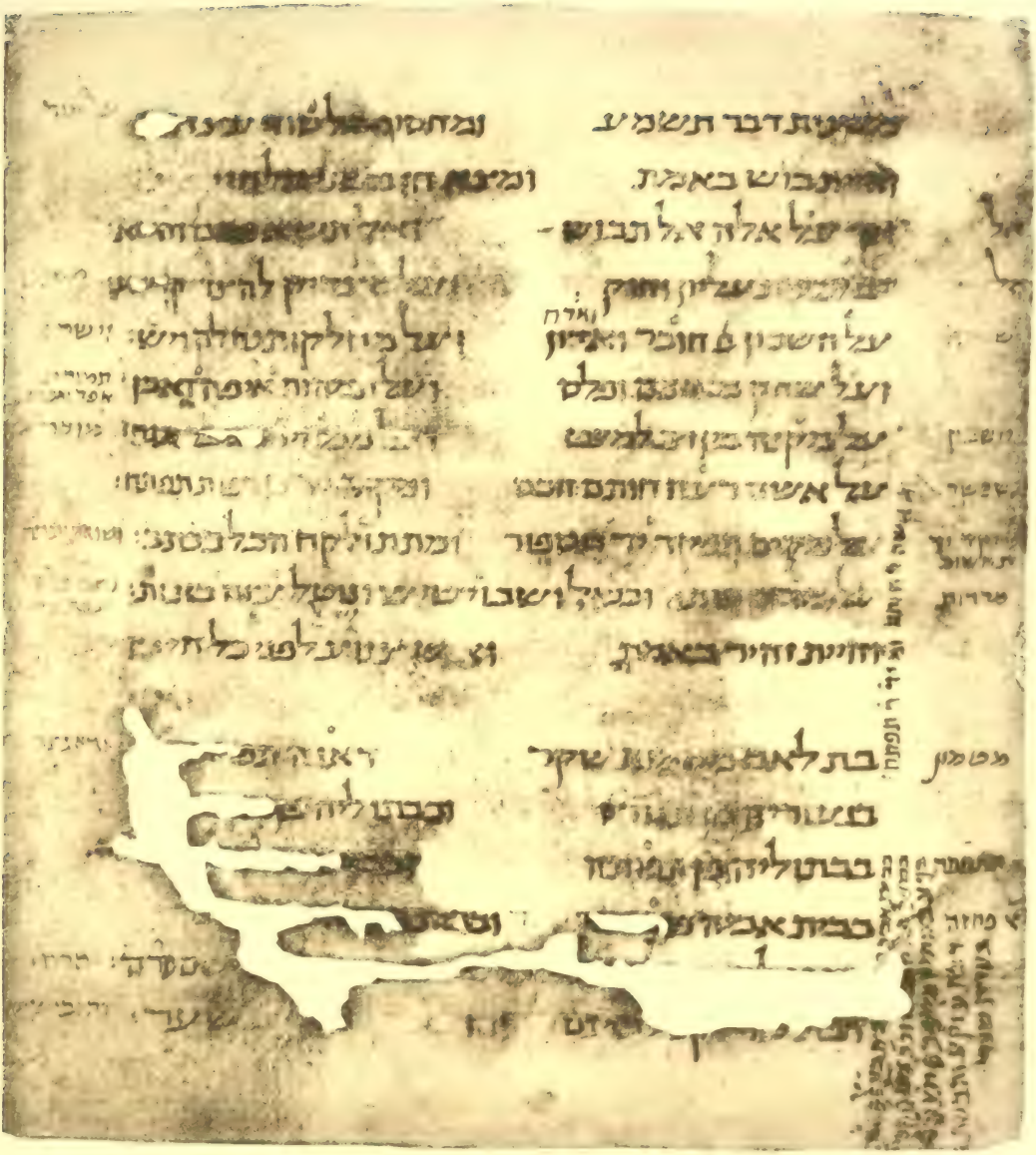

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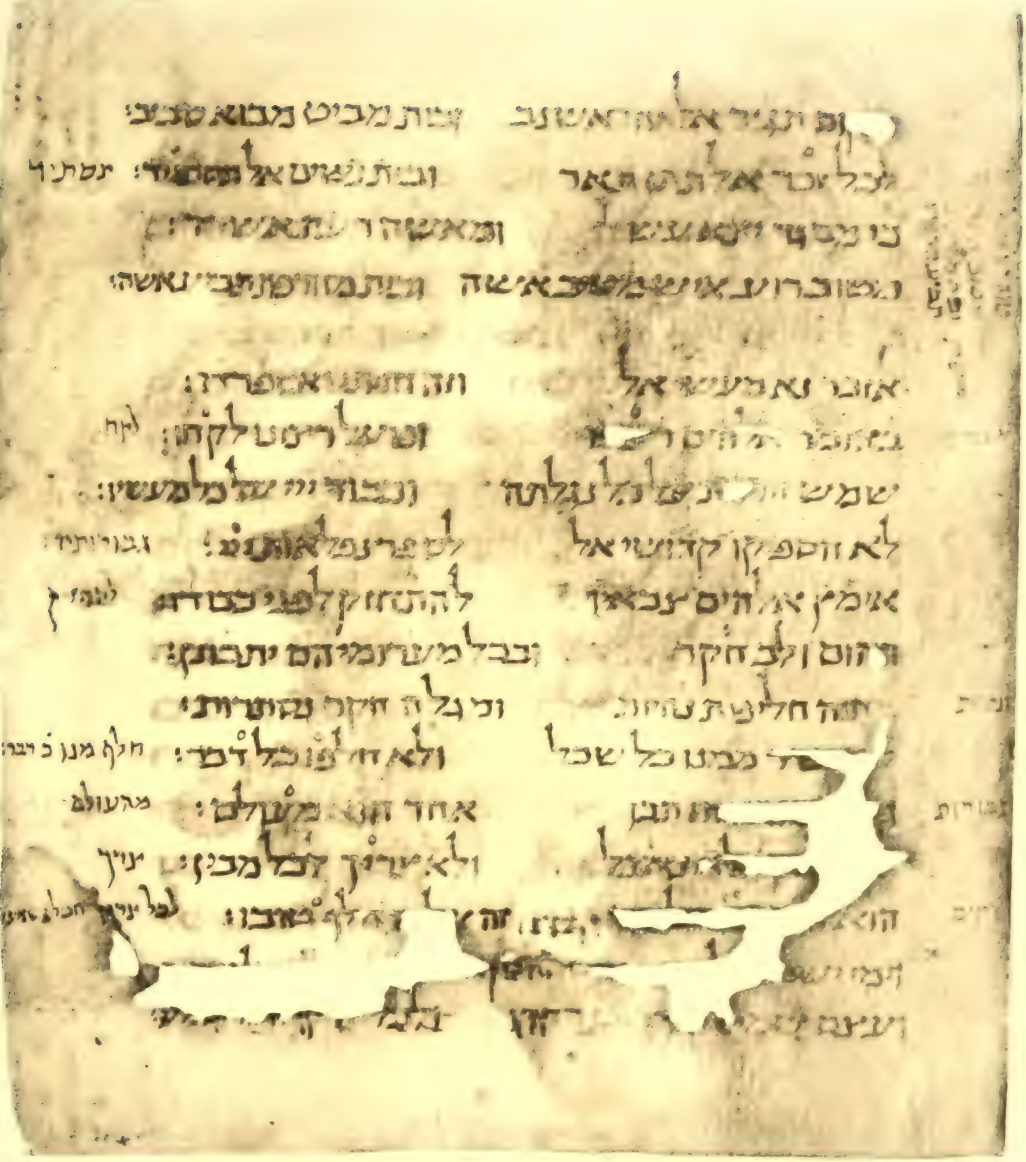

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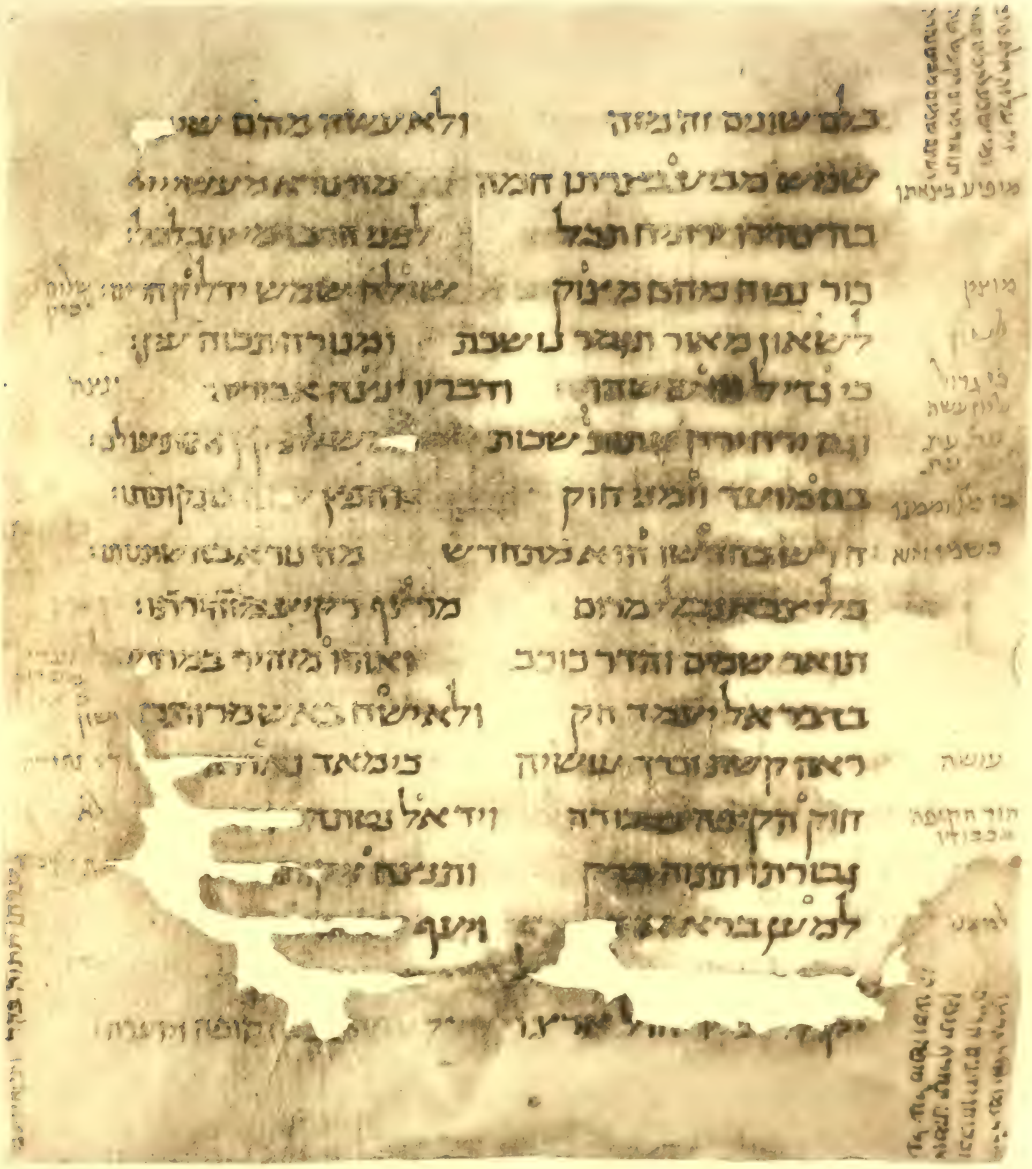

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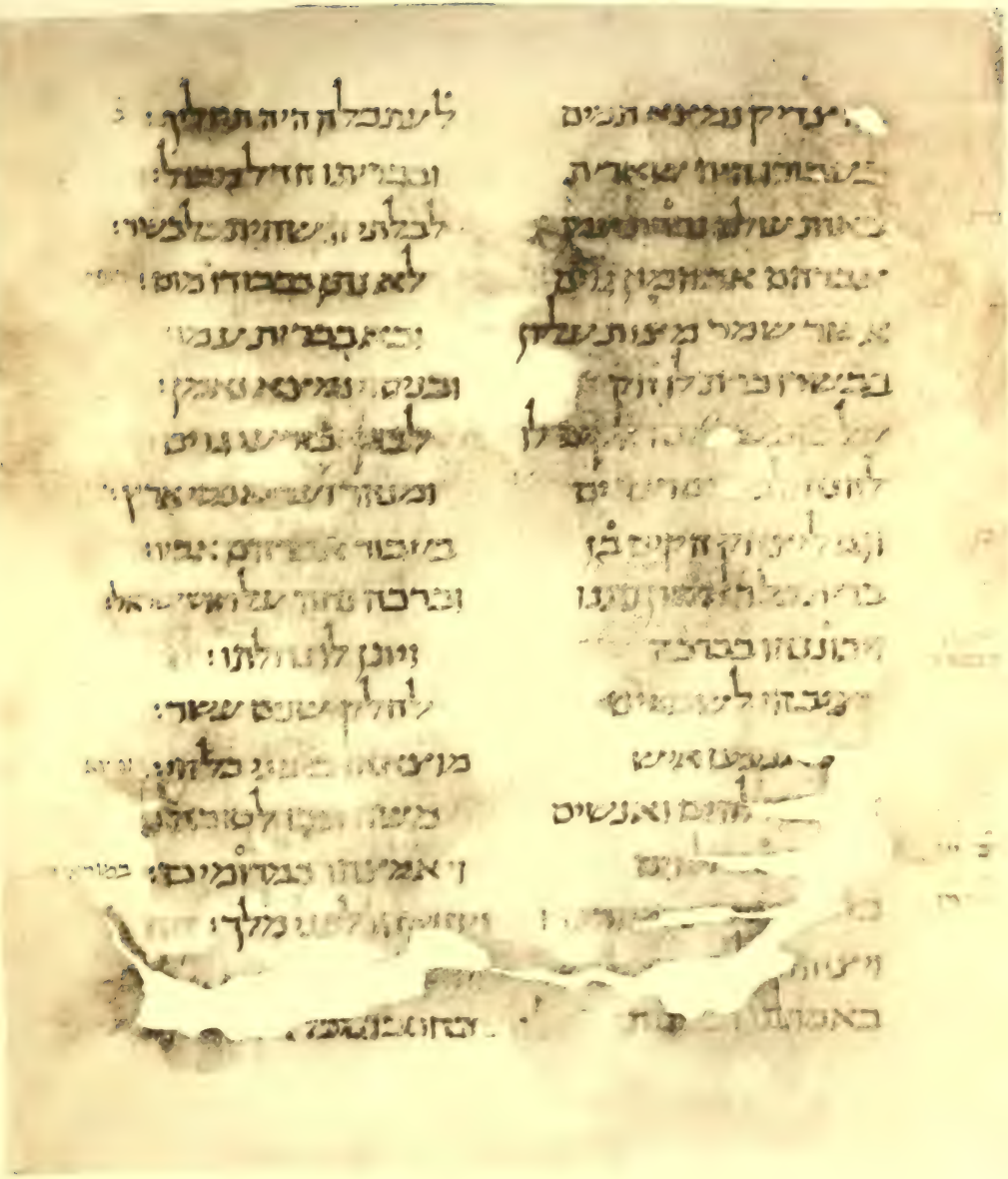

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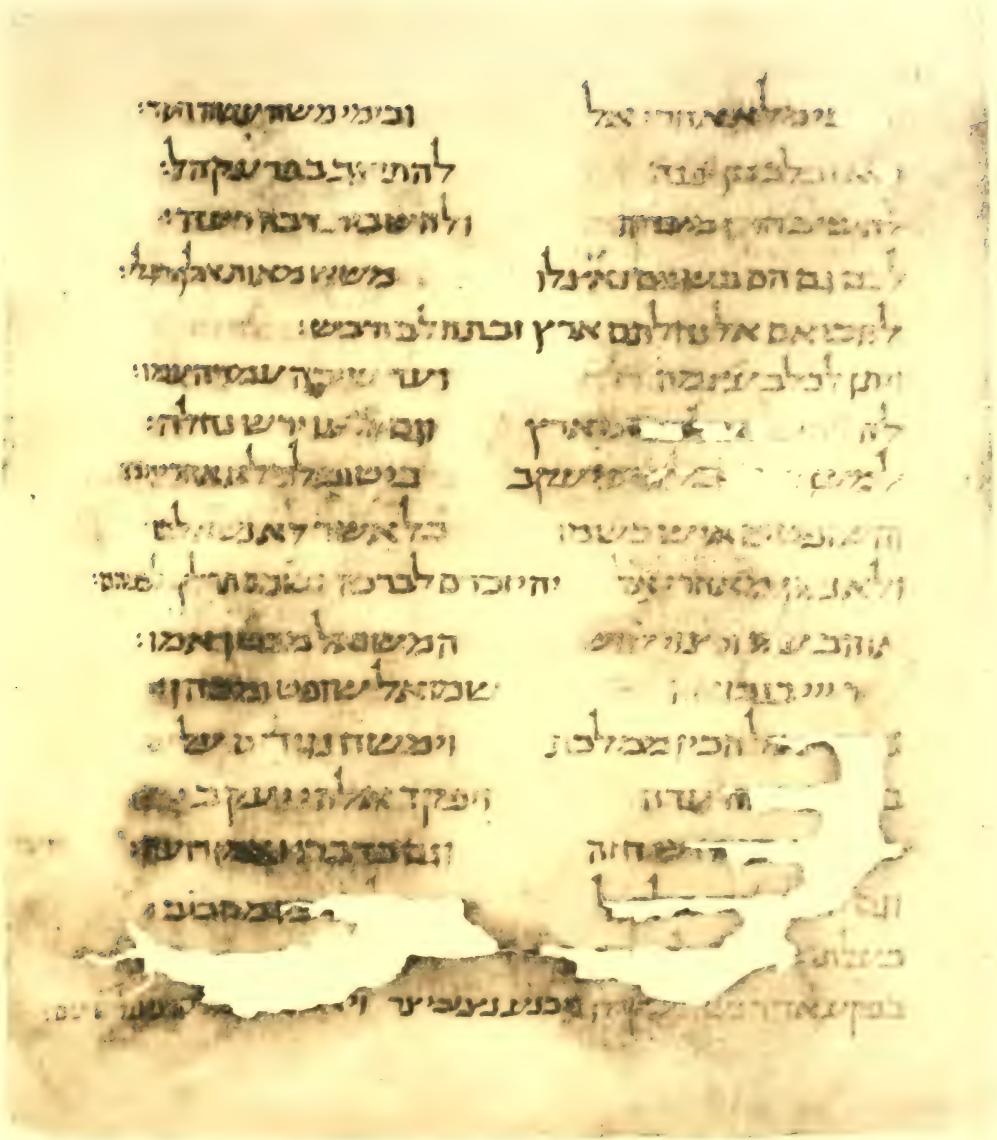

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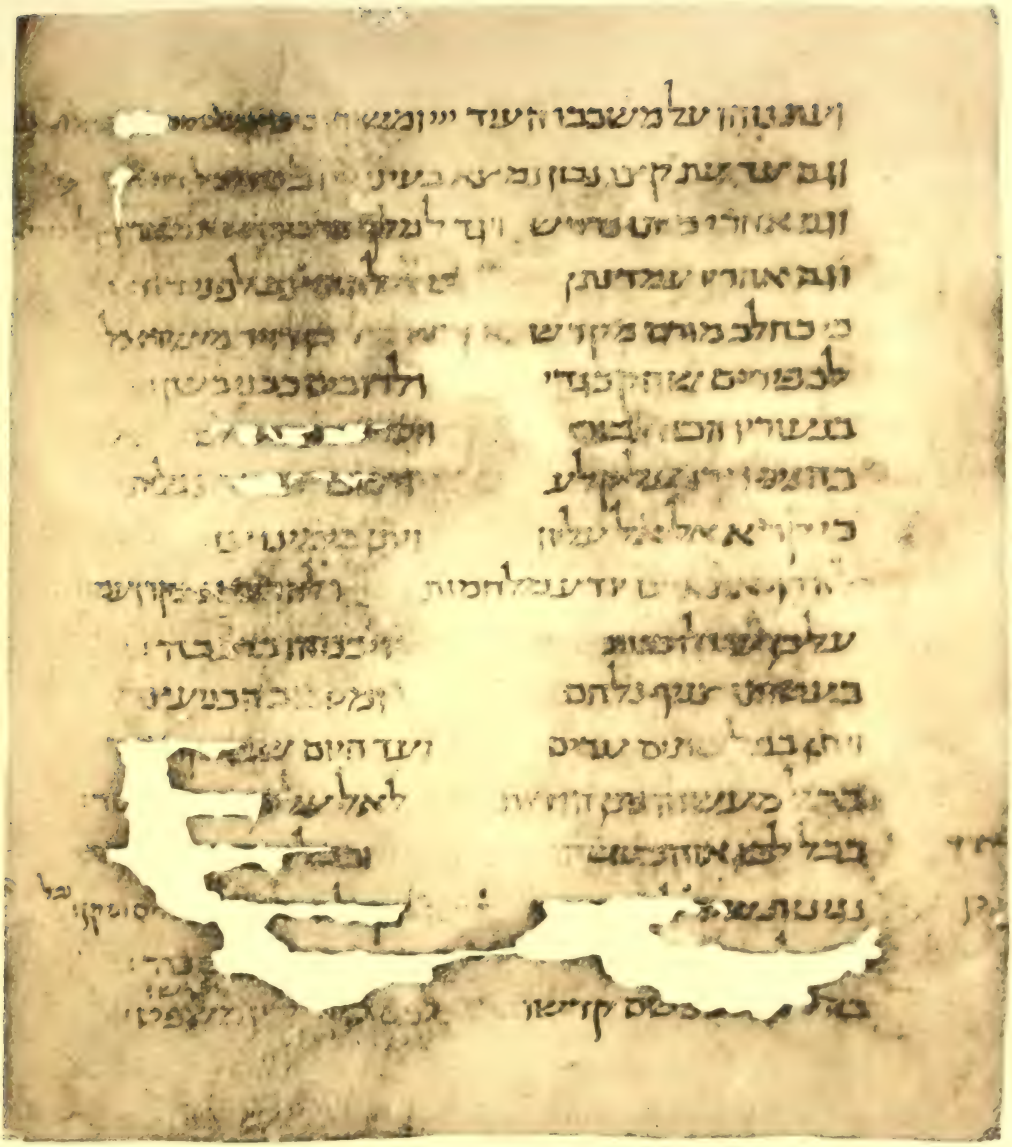

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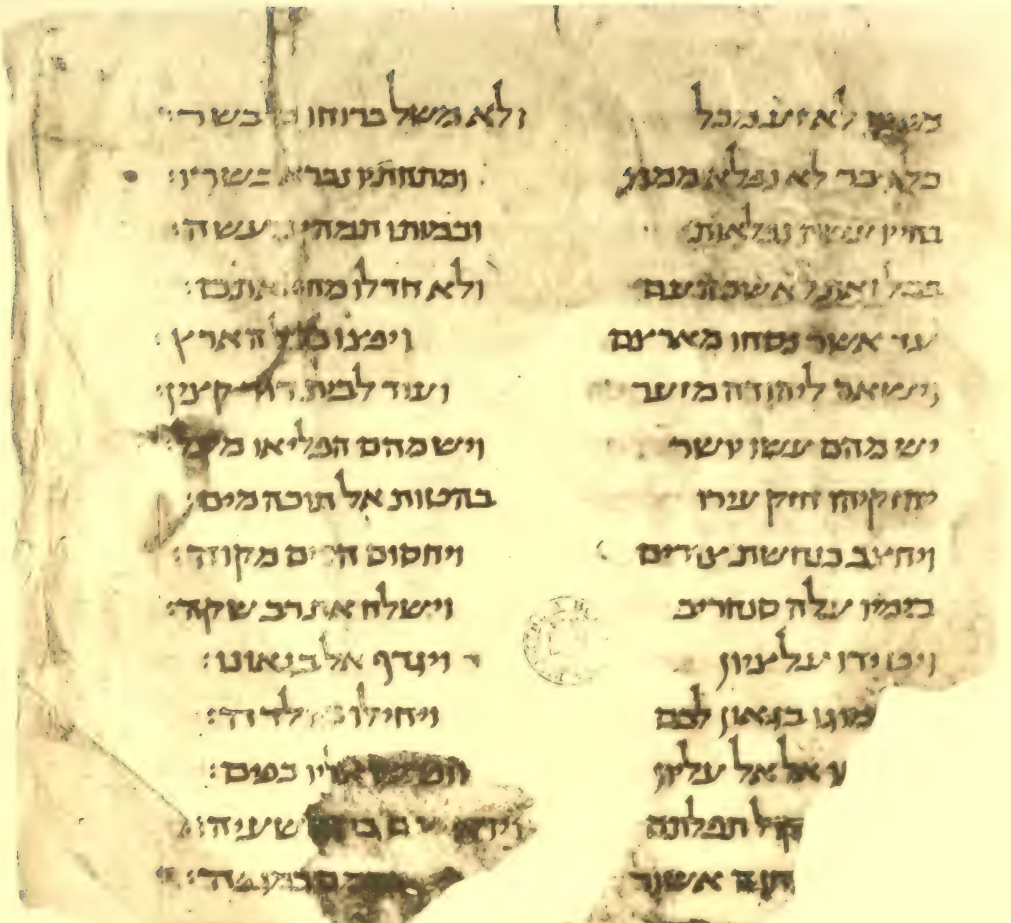

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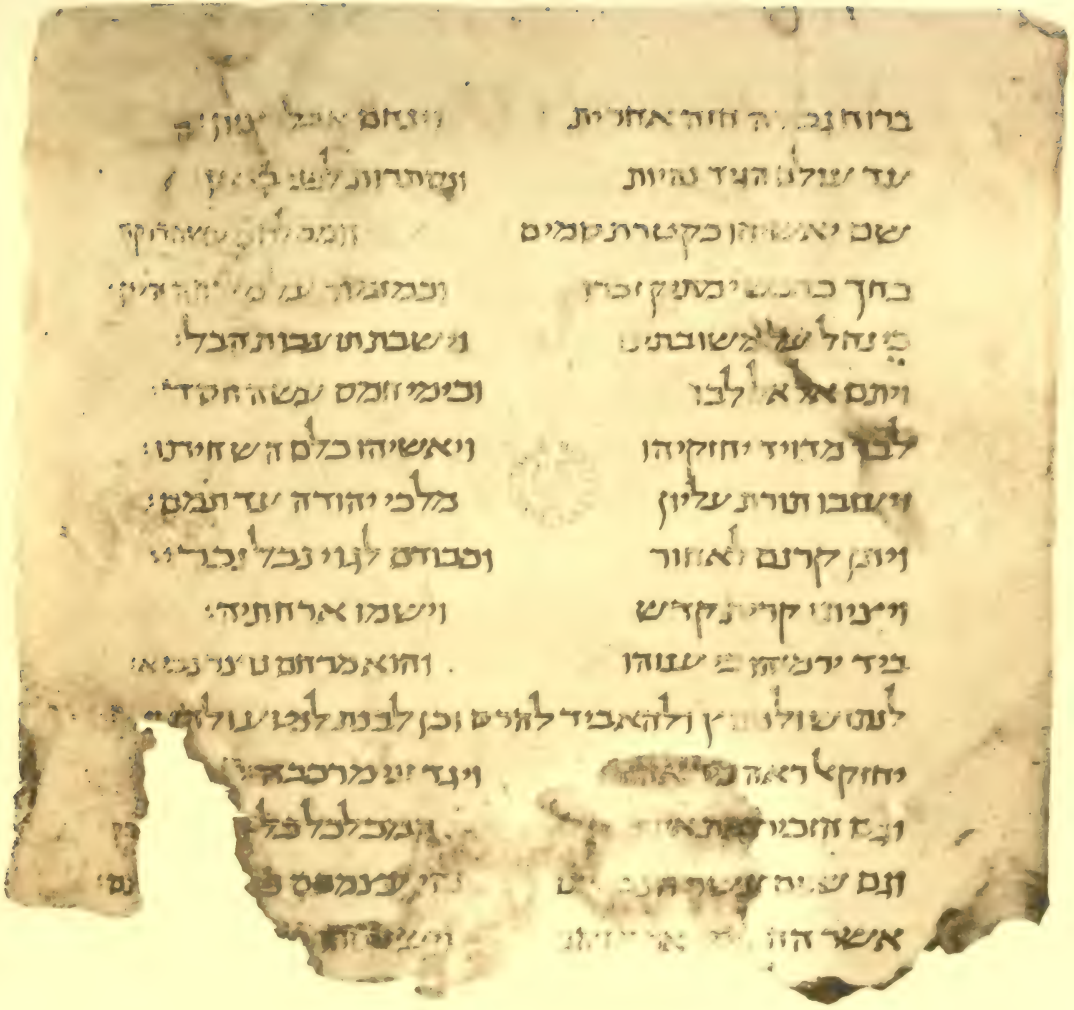

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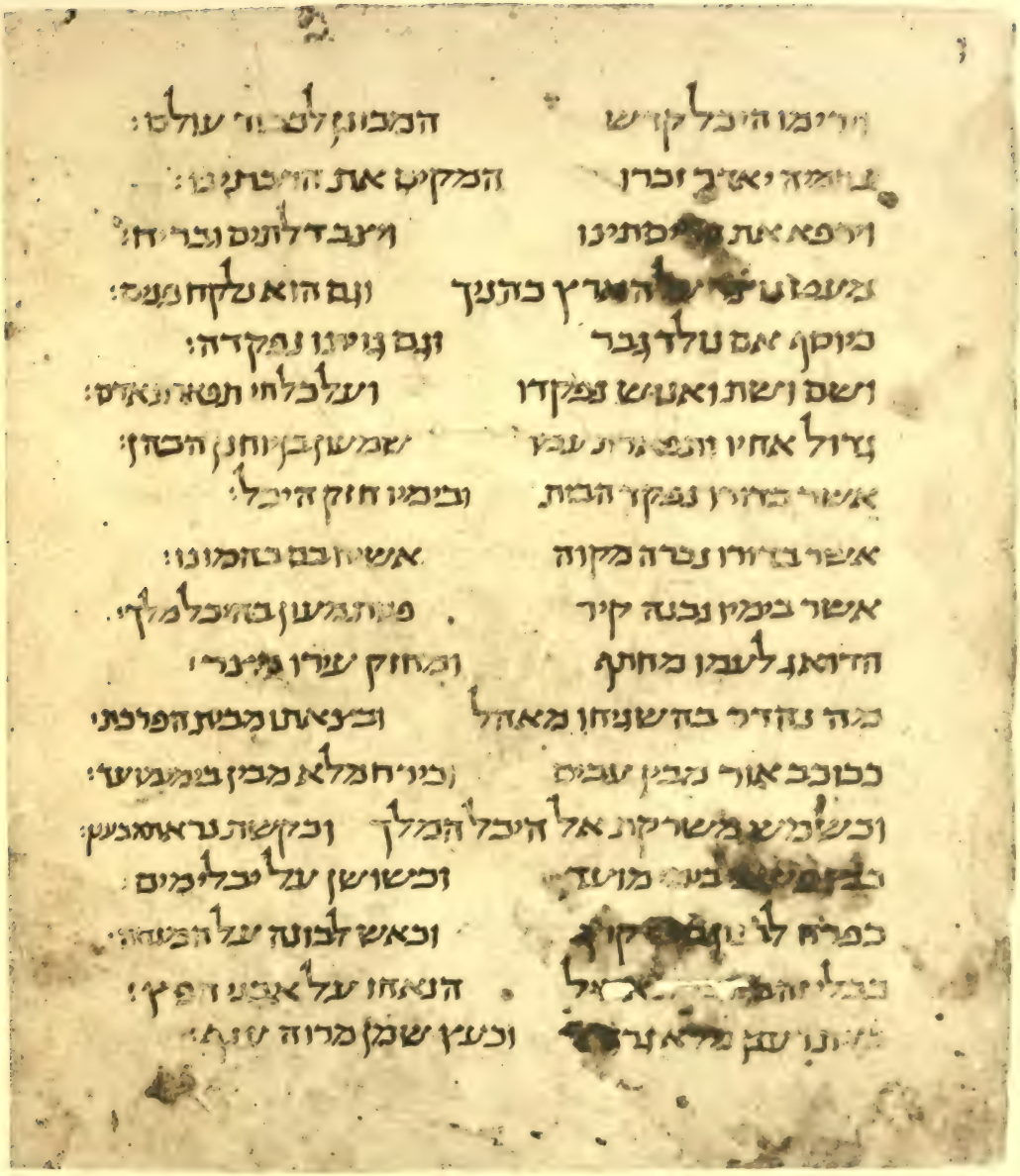

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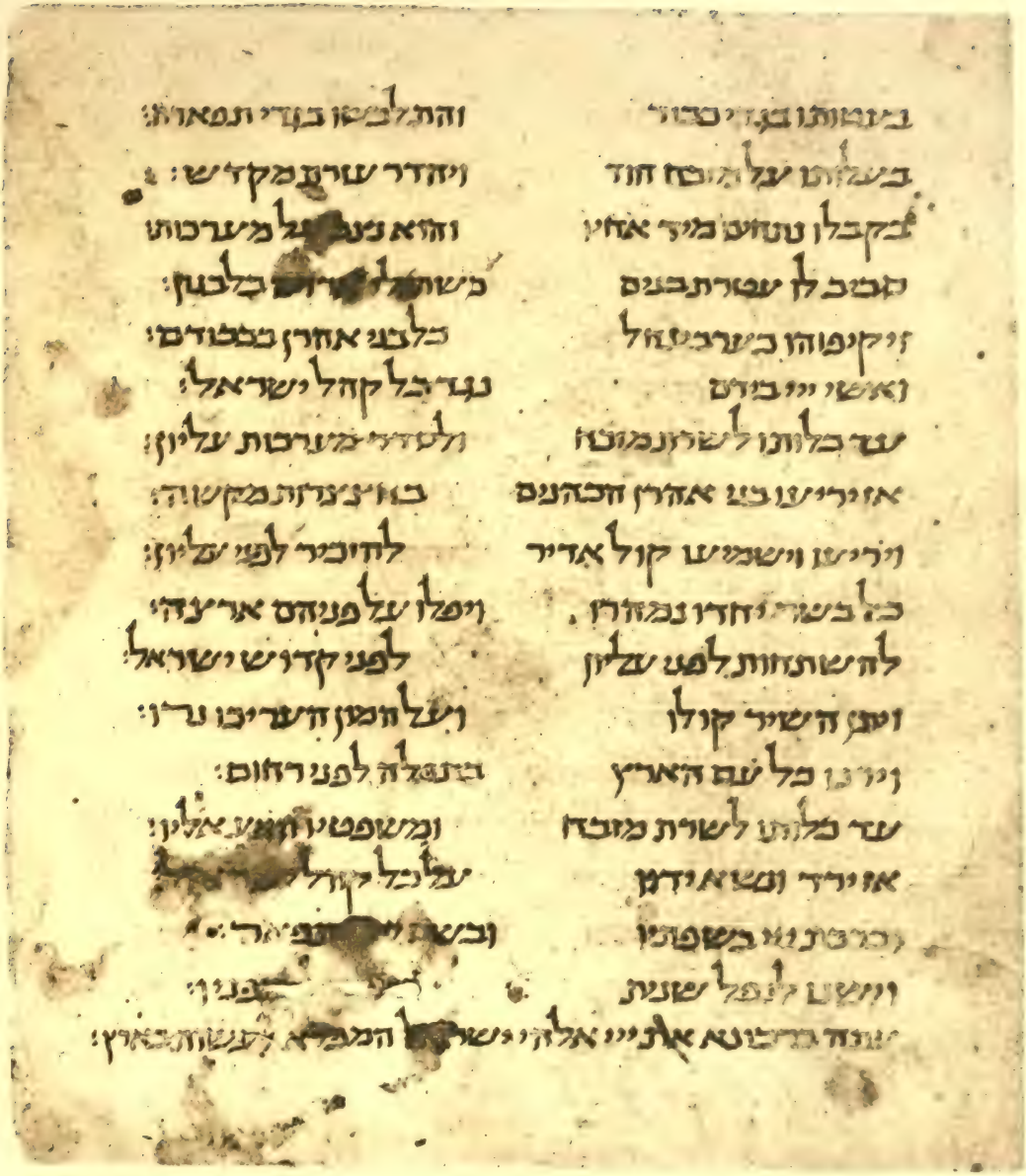

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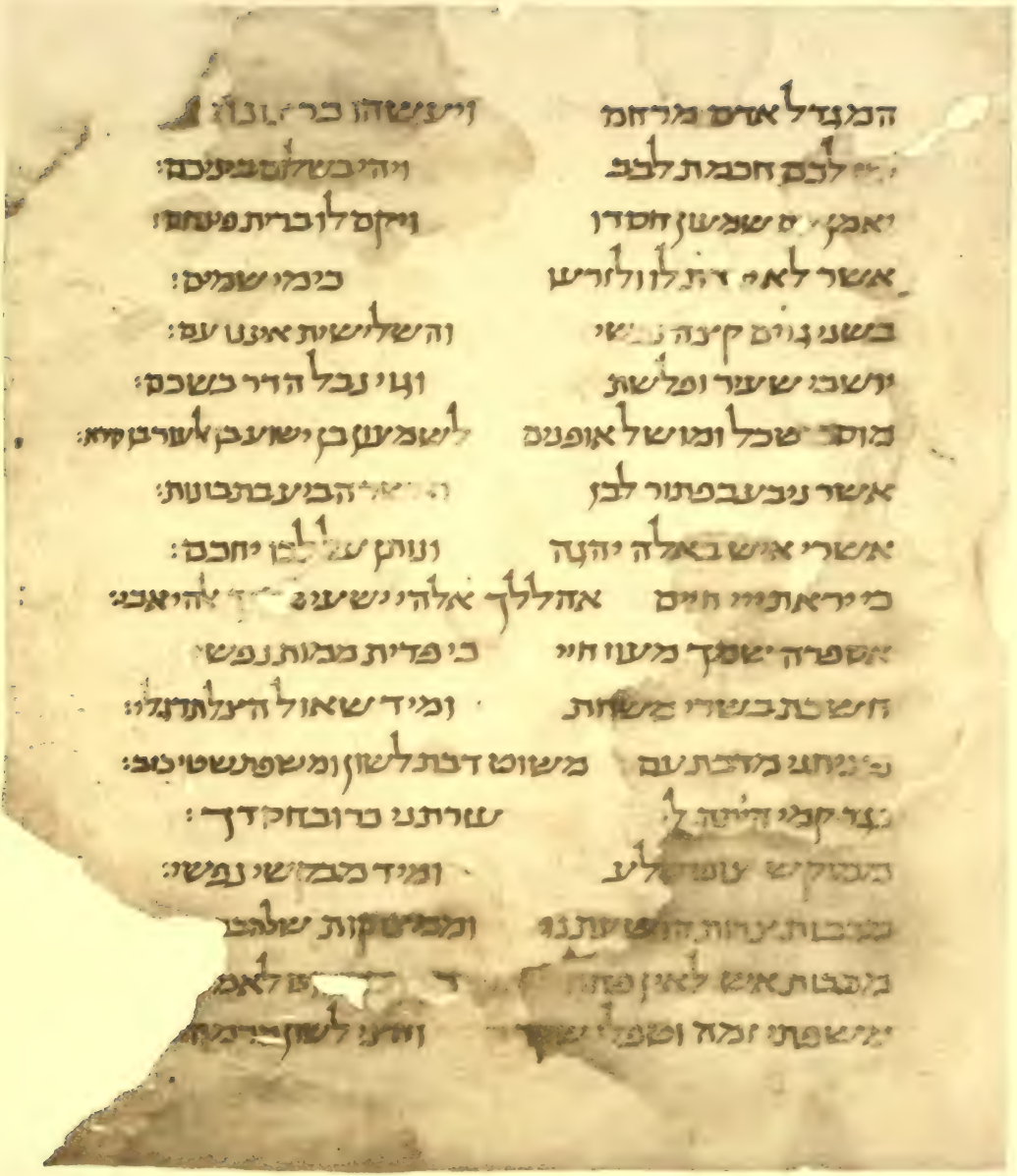

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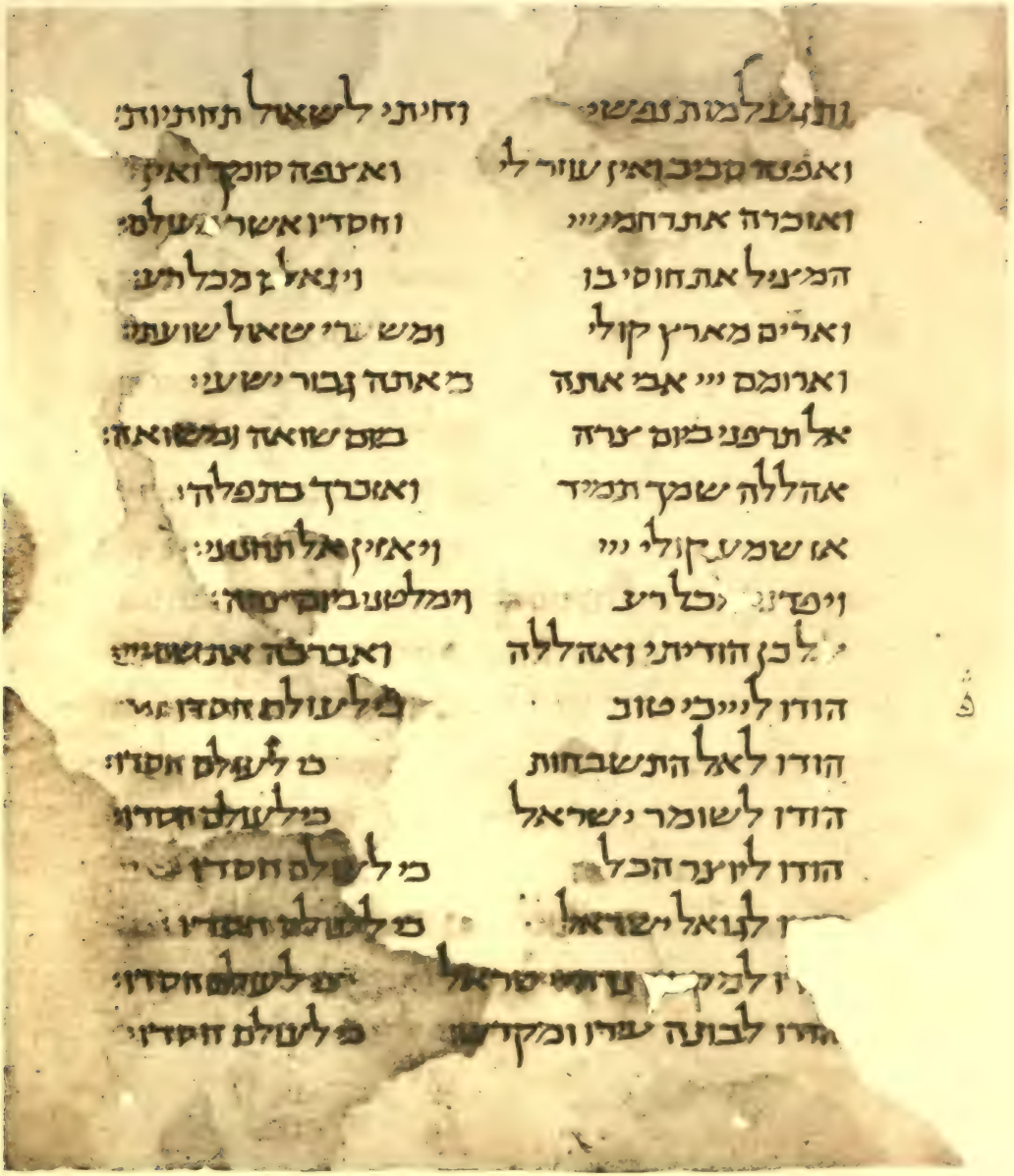

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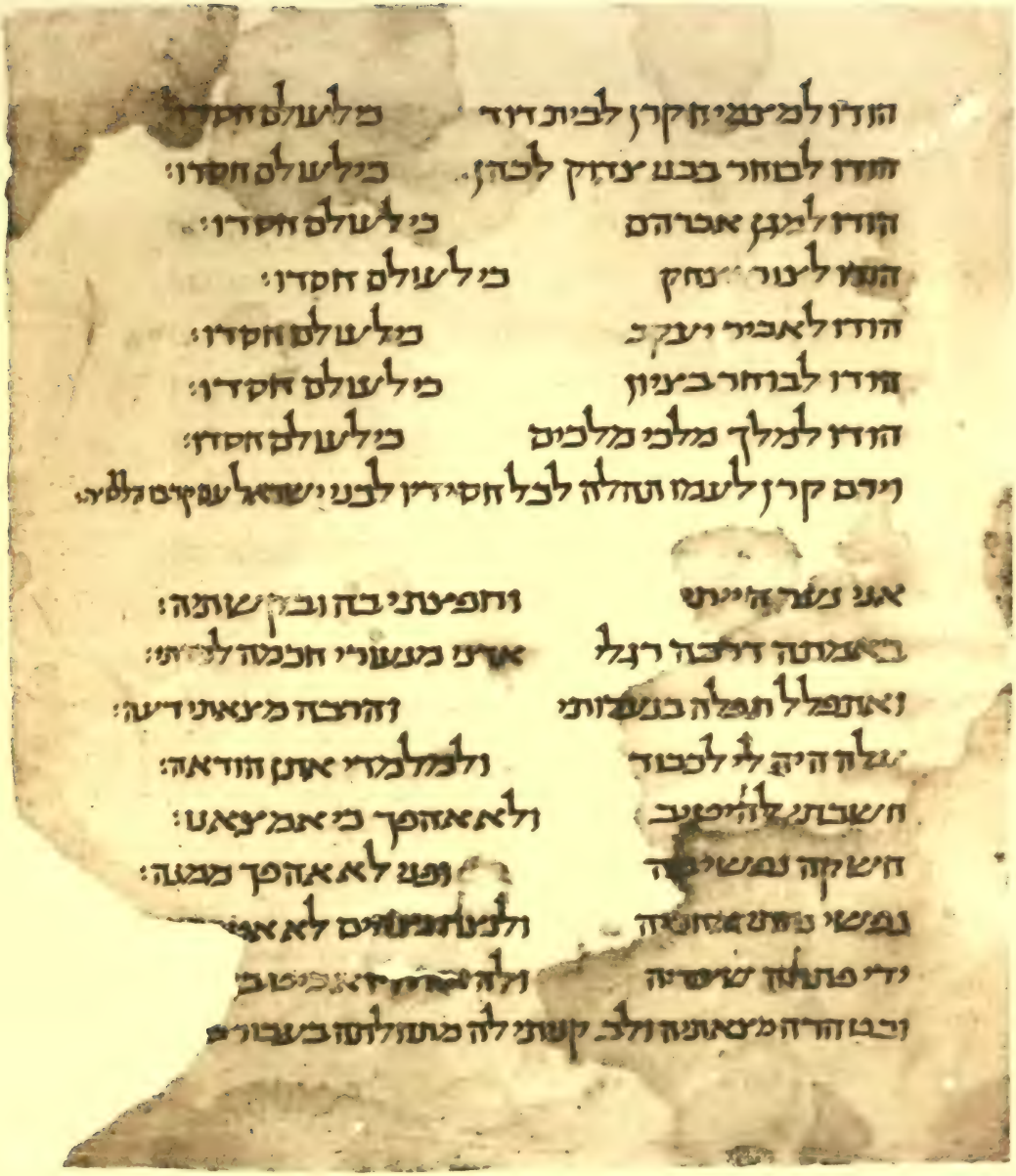

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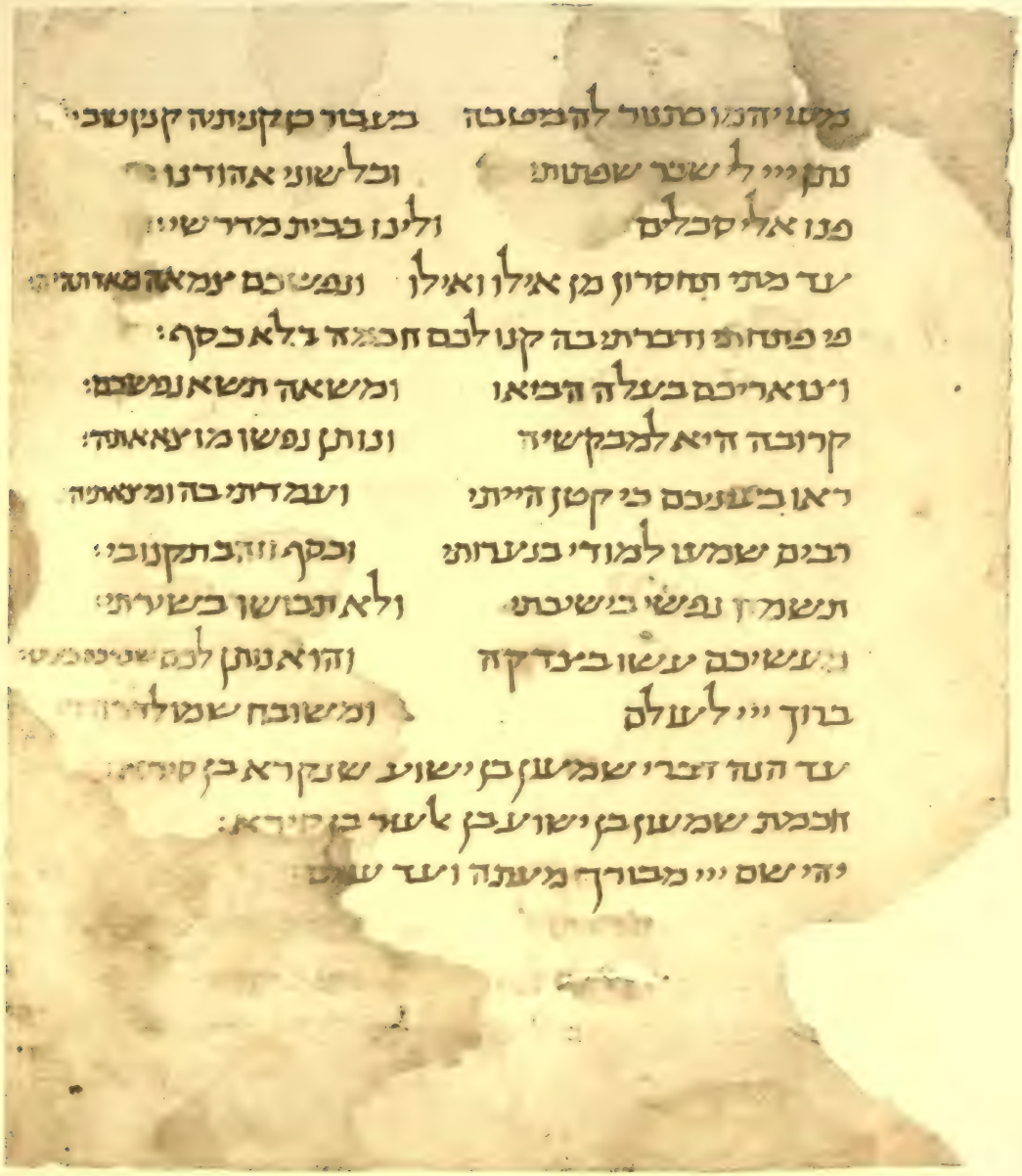

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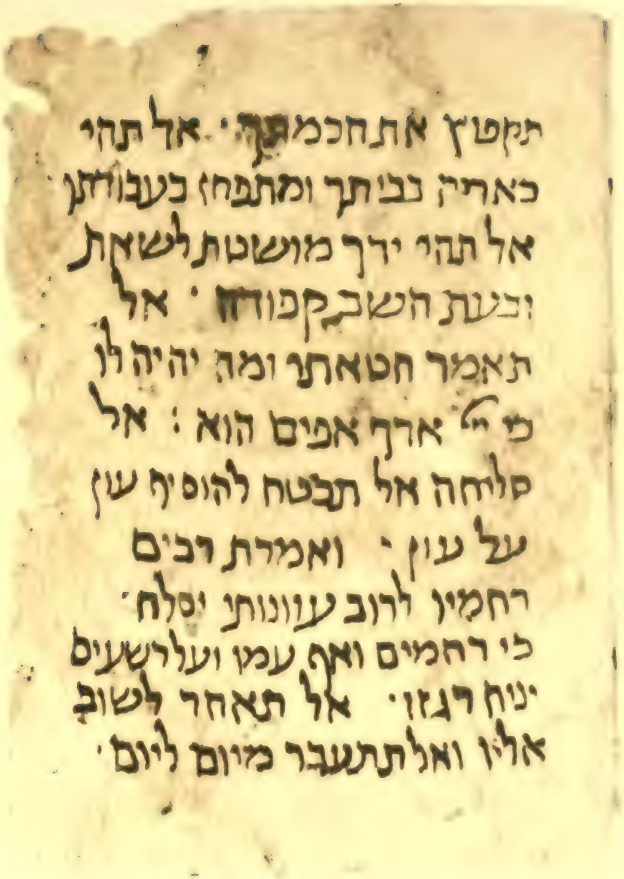

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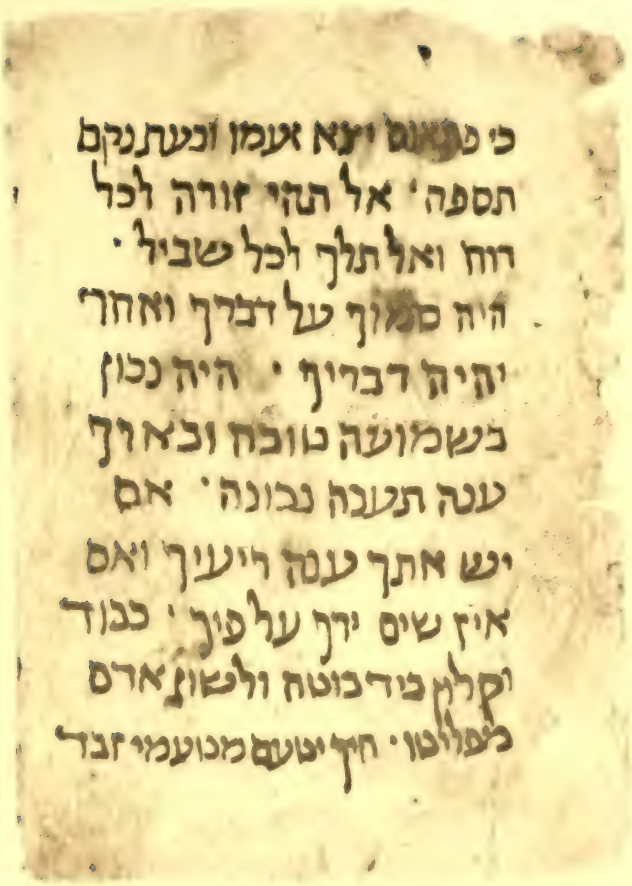

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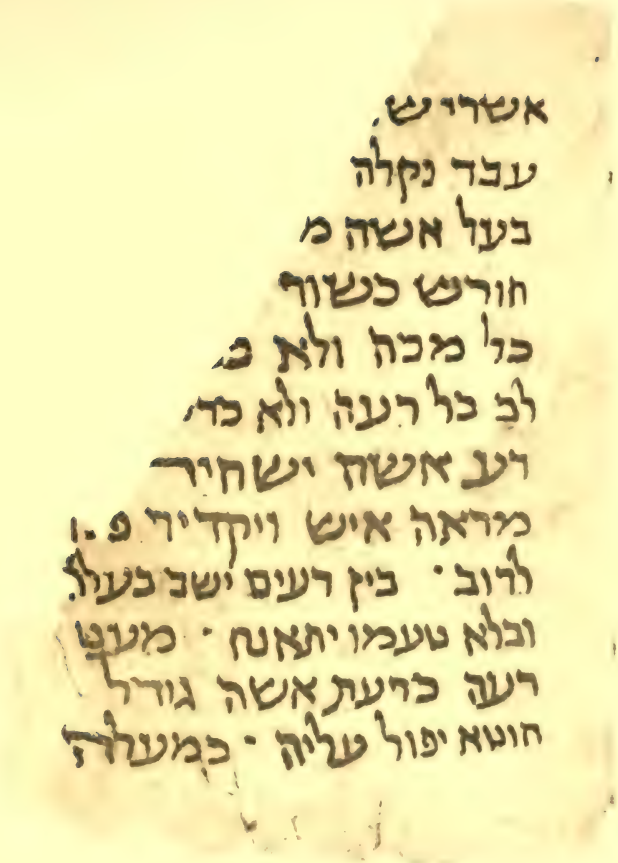
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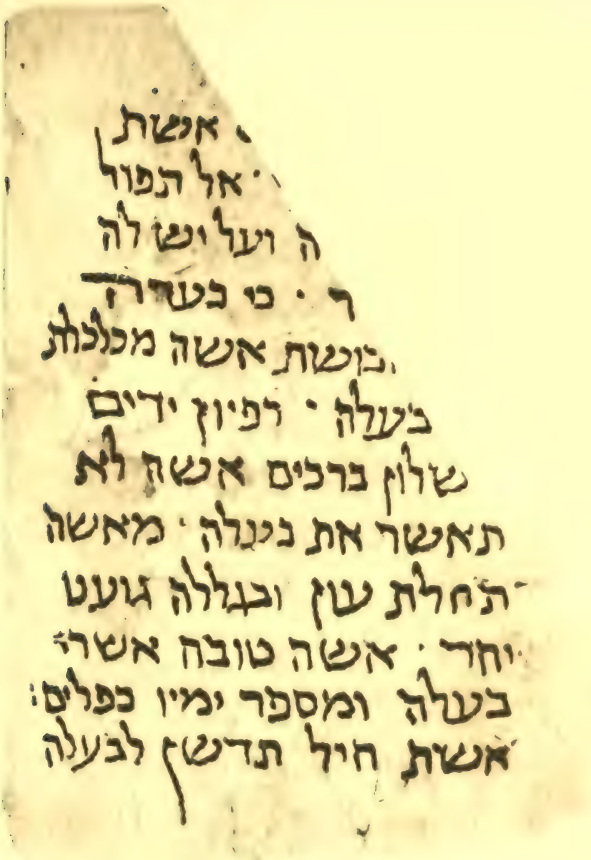

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